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DEMOCRATS LIKE BIG VOTE

TUM TIDDY UM TUM TUM
POLLING PLACE — VOTE HERE
THE TRUSTS
THIS IS MY CHANCE
TO THE PEOPLE
I'VE GOT MY EYE ON YOU
I'M DELIGHTED FOR TO MEET YOUSE
I WISH SOMEBODY WOULD TRY TO BRIBE ME
I SAY, YOU KNOW, ELECTION DAY IS AWFULLY JOLLY DONTCHERKNOW
BE QUIET, MAUD
HEE HAW
F. Opper

ELECTION DAY---"All Hands Step Up and Vote"

FALL RIVER MILLS TO OPEN AT CUT SCALE

MILL OWNERS REFUSE TO CONFER WITH STRIKERS—WORK TO START MONDAY.

FALL RIVER Nov. 8.—The mill owners have absolutely refused to meet the overtures of the operatives tending toward reconciliation and an adjustment of difficulties, and at a meeting to-day voted to open all the mills next Monday morning under the reduced wage scale.

The proposition made by the strikers contained the provisions that the notices of a cut in wages be taken down and that the plants be run under the old conditions until the owners' claims that the mills could not be run under the old scale with profit was investigated.

ELECTION RETURNS ON AMERICAN'S BULLETINS

SCREENS IN BIG SQUARES WHERE CARS WILL NOT BOTHER MULTITUDE.

The BOSTON AMERICAN will announce election returns to-night as quickly and as accurately as human mechanical ingenuity can combine to make them public. It will do this in two of the most convenient places in the city.

Anyone who is anxious to obtain the earliest and most authentic returns from the election all over the country will find it to his advantage to make use of the bulletin service of the BOSTON AMERICAN either at Adams square or at Churchgreen square, junction of Summer, Bradford and Lincoln streets.

Arrangements have been made by the BOSTON AMERICAN for a bulletin service that has never been equalled in the city of Boston. It will be quick, complete, accurate, and, above all, the locations chosen are such that one will not be obliged to stand on the car tracks and be jostled back and forth as cars pass through the crowds.

This, in itself, is a feature that thousands who recall the difficulties and inconveniences that attend election night on Newspaper Row will appreciate. At neither place where the BOSTON AMERICAN bulletins will be displayed—Adams square and Summer and Devonshire streets—will the cars interfere with those who wish to watch the bulletins.

In addition to its unequalled facilities for securing and displaying the returns, the BOSTON AMERICAN has secured two of the most moving picture machines in the country, and one will be located at each place. During the intermissions between the displaying of returns, pictures will be thrown on the sheets, giving an exhibition without cost that will far excel many for which admission is charged.

The BOSTON AMERICAN'S election news will be the earliest received. It will be accurate; it will be complete, and it may be seen without the inconveniences that have attended the watching of bulletins in former years.

FITZGERALD SAYS HE IS PLEASED WITH CITY VOTE

William T. A. Fitzgerald, president of the Democratic City Committee, said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter in Ward 7, his home ward, to-day:

"I am greatly pleased with the showing made by the voters, especially in Wards 7 and 9, where the vote is a record-breaker.

"I confidently expect to see Mr. Douglas carry the city by as large a plurality as Mayor Collins did a year ago—27,000."

EARLY VOTE IS HEAVY; DOUGLAS FAR IN LEAD

EVERY WARD SHOWS INCREASED VOTE FOR MORNING HOURS.

At noon to-day the Democratic leaders in the city claimed that Douglass's plurality would exceed the 20,000 predicted by President Fitzgerald of the Democratic City Committee yesterday, and that Parker would not be far behind.

Not for years has there been such a heavy vote cast in the city and in the Democratic wards especially, the booths were full most of the time. Many Republican voters are scratching the head of the State ticket and voting for Douglas.

So far the election has been most orderly in all parts of the city, only one arrest having been reported. That was in Ward 9, where, at the booth at the corner of Washington and Cobb streets, Edward M. Norton was arrested for attempting to vote on the name of Joseph Chase.

Governor Bates voted at 9:20 o'clock at the corner of Marlon and White streets, East Boston, a short distance from his home.

One of the hottest fights of the day is over the clerk of courts, for which position the candidates are Henry F. Bellew and Francis A. Campbell.

In the Democratic wards of the city Campbell is getting a very heavy vote, and his supporters are more confident than ever of his election.

In the wards embraced in the Fifth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Senatorial Districts there is great activity on the part of the several candidates for Senatorial honors, and their friends and workers are everywhere soliciting votes.

BETTING IS BRISK.

Betting on a small scale was brisk at the hotels last night. The two best propositions offered came from a friends of Eugene N. Foss in the Parker Houses, and they were quickly snapped up. He offered to bet $2,000 against $1,000 that Foss would be elected Governor over Congressman John A. Sullivan in the Eleventh District. No money had he made the offer than it was taken, and he was asked to give more of the same odds. After some loading he did make another bet of $250 to $100.

The report of the conditions in each ward, secured by the BOSTON AMERICAN reporters, follows:

WARDS 1 AND 2.

In the home ward of Governor Bates, Ward 1, East Boston, at 9:15 over one-half of the registered voters of the ward had cast their ballots, and it is confidently asserted by Douglas supporters that the Democratic showing this year would be greater than Gaston's last year. Chairman Emmons left his home shortly before 9 and voted at Central square on his way to his office in Boston. Up to 9 o'clock the Governor had not voted.

In Wards 1 and 2 at 9 o'clock nearly half the registered voters had cast their ballots. There is little excitement.

Governor Bates voted at 9:20 o'clock in the booth at the corner of Marion and White streets, a short distance from his home. He walked to the booth from his residence, chatted outside for a few minutes and then entered the booth, where he remained about two minutes.

WARD 6.

Everything was quiet in Ward 6, about 25 per cent. of the vote having been cast by 9 o'clock. The keenest interest is in the fight for clerk of courts between Campbell and Bellew. Ward 6 is strongly for Campbell. A heavy Douglas vote is also being polled. Ex-Congressman Fitzgerald was not on his old stamping ground to-day, but his brother Henry was looking out for the interests of the family.

At noon Fitzgerald stated to an AMERICAN reporter that Douglas would have a "walk-over." Last year the total for Gaston was 1,818 as against Bates 502. We will beat these figures this year by a large margin." This opinion is shared by Representative Thomas Grady, who expects a record vote from all the precincts in his ward. "We are looking for every precinct in the ward," he said. "Even the sixth, which last year went for Bates, is ours."

Up to noon over one-half the voters had been to the polls.

WARDS 7 AND 9.

In Ward 7, the home of William T. A. Fitzgerald, President of the Democratic City Committee, the vote in the first three hours was heavy. The Democratic Ward Committee voted early. The vote for Douglas has been much heavier than for Gaston.

All records have been broken in Ward 9, the home of James Donovan. The voting has been heavy for Douglas. In Precinct 4, 234 votes were cast in the first three hours. In Precinct 7, 148. The voting for Douglas will exceed that cast for Gaston a year ago.

In a general order sent out from headquarters the police were instructed to be extremely careful in challenging votes in the Foss-Sullivan fight, as the contest promises to be exceedingly close.

In Precinct 5 the ballot box broke down about 11 o'clock. The registering apparatus was out of order, and the vote was so heavy that the box could not contain the ballots. A message was sent to the election commissioners for a new box.

The vote all over the ward is extremely

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Rush to Polls in All States Taken As Favorable to Parker—New York and Other Doubtful States Casting Tremendous Votes.

A Democratic vote which seems to warrant the sanguine claims of Democratic leaders throughout the country, was indicated by early afternoon reports received by the BOSTON AMERICAN.

The vote has been unprecedented, compared to the registration, throughout the country. The day was fair, and the morning rush to the polls unusually heavy.

Doubtful States Give Encouragement.

In the doubtful States this gave much encouragement to the Democrats. Chairman Taggart, in a statement issued in Indianapolis, declared that Judge Parker would carry Indiana. The Democratic leaders in New York were equally hopeful that the national ticket would carry that State, while it seemed almost a certainty that D. Cady Herrick would be victor over Odell's candidate.

In New York city the election proceeded quietly during the forenoon, with many arrests for illegal voting. Ballots were cast in the majority of the election districts at the rate of one a minute during the first few hours of voting.

Leaders of Both Parties Confident.

Democratic and Republican leaders alike expressed confidence in the result. At the headquarters in New York of the respective parties there was every appearance of jubilation.

Leaders of the Democracy in Massachusetts expressed confidence that William L. Douglas will carry the State. In the doubtful States there was much to give encouragement to the Democrats, Chairman Taggart asserted that Indiana would go for Parker, and the odds were strong that the Democratic candidate would also carry New York State.

President Roosevelt is at Oyster Bay to vote for himself, Senator Fairbanks and the Republican State ticket, and then hasten back to Washington. In the White House to-night he will read the returns from every State in the Union.

Judge Parker Rides to the Polls.

Judge Parker got up early to-day and rode from his Esopus home to Kingston, nine miles away, to cast his vote for himself and other Democratic nominees. After voting, he visited a dentist. He will entertain friends at dinner at Rosemount and receive the returns by special wire in his home to-night. He believes all doubtful States will vote for him and that he will be the next President of the United States.

Both sides are claiming the doubtful States. They are New York, Indiana, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware, Wisconsin, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nevada. They poll 121 electoral votes.

Next to the result at home, voters throughout the country are most interested in the election in New York and Indiana. The battle has been hardest there. Leaders of the Democracy say New York will surely go for Parker, and that Herrick will be elected Governor. National Chairman Taggart said of Indiana: "The voting will show this State is reliably Democratic."

Betting Closed With Roosevelt Favorite.

Republican managers are equally emphatic in claiming New York and Indiana for Roosevelt. Betting in New York closed in favor of Roosevelt in both State and National elections.

Early reports from all States tell of heavy voting when the polls opened. The excitement and interest which marked the closing of the campaign was intensified to-day.

Politicians conceded to Parker as sure states, with a total of 151 votes, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia.

For Roosevelt, with a total of 204 votes, the following States are credited at the start by election forecasters: California, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming.

Democrats Claim 273 Votes.

The total electoral vote is 476 and 239 are necessary for a choice. Democratic managers claim that Judge Parker will have 273—the Republicans that President Roosevelt's vote will be 314.

It is estimated that the total expenditures in the campaign which ended at the polls to-day were $22,500,000.

It is understood that the Democratic leaders here believe New York city will give at least 140,000 for the Democratic State ticket. Governor Odell is of the opinion that Higgins will beat 140,000 up the State. The Democratic managers are pressing home the charges which they made that the Republicans are colonizing voters in the rural counties.

Republicans are preparing for a sensational raid on repeaters in the Tammany strongholds in this city. They declare

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DOUGLAS EXPECTS BOSTON'S 20,000 LEAD TO WIN HIM STATE

HEAVY STATE AND CITY VOTE BEING CAST

Lively Gubernatorial Contest Brings Voters to the Polls at an Early Hour.

BOTH PARTIES CONFIDENT

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heavy, all records having been broken in Precincts 1 and 5. The vote at 11 o'clock was 357 in Precinct 1, 314 in 2, 279 in 3, 245 in 4, 344 in 5, 270 in 6, 244 in 7.

WARD 8.

"Big Chief" Lomasney of Ward 8 was the first man on the scene in his ward to start the fight at the polls. At an early hour he shifted the voting booth on McLean street and took his stand. He said to an AMERICAN REPORTER: "Watch Ward 8. Every effort is being made to bring out a large Democratic vote. We look for Douglas to go out of the ward with fully 2,000 votes."

Robert Treat Paine, 8r., cast his vote in the third precinct at 9 o'clock, and was followed by Colonel Henry Walker of the Associates, Henry W. Swift and former Building Commissioner John S. Damrell.

The votes by precincts at 10 o'clock registered: 1, 292; 2, 240; 3, 245; 4, 320; 5, 265; 6, 300.

Ex-Representative Daniel J. Kiley, one of Lomasney's lieutenants, stated that they were looking for a large vote for Douglas.

WARD 10.

The voting in Ward 10 to-day has been heavier than in recent years. By 9 o'clock a good proportion of the vote had been cast. The ward will go for Roosevelt, if the talk about the polls counts for anything. John A. Sullivan, Democratic candidate for Congress, is polling a strong vote in the different precincts. It is the opinion of the knowing ones that up to 9 o'clock Sullivan was leading Foss by several hundred votes. Bates has a slight lead over Douglas, and Guild leads Crosby three to one.

WARD 11.

In aristocratic Ward 11, where the people rise late and go to their offices in carriages and automobiles, at 9 o'clock there was a record-breaking vote, fully 1,200 votes having been cast in the nine precincts. In voting Precinct 9, Richard Olney, Charles S. Hanlin and Colonel Gaston had not voted up to 9 o'clock on account of the crowd about the polls. In the Eighth Precinct District Attorney Stevens, former Mayor Nathan Matthews, jr., and former Police Commissioner Robert Clark walked from their homes and cast their votes before 9 o'clock. Washington B. Thomas, member of the Sugar Trust, went to the voting booth of Precinct 7 in his automobile and cast his vote. Alderman Tinkham and Police Commissioner Curtis voted early.

Alderman Tinkham said of Ward 11: "It is the heaviest polling I have ever seen in the ward at this time in the day. We expect Congressman Sullivan will receive a large number of Republican votes and win out."

WARD 12.

In Ward 12 John A. Sullivan is polling a very big vote for Congress, and his supporters say without any doubt that Foss up to 11 o'clock by two to one. Bates is also leading Guild, who is about evenly divided between Roosevelt and Parker. The latest is being polled lightly and there is every indication that this ward will go for Douglas by a big majority.

WARDS 13, 14 AND 15.

The early vote in South Boston, Wards 13, 14 and 15, was very heavy, exceeding in almost every precinct the vote of last year for the same time. In Ward 15 Ex-Representative James E. Creed said many Republicans were voting for Douglas.

In Ward 14 the vote was exceptionally heavy, and the Democrats were confident that a record plurality would be given for Douglas.

In Ward 13 former Councilor J. J. McNamara said: "We are turning out an unusually large vote, and there is no doubt in my mind that he will get the largest vote given a Democrat in many years."

At noon a rush started at many of the booths, in many instances where men could not leave their work to vote, and they have been hired to take their places while they went to the polls.

The Legislative fight in Ward 13, between McGrady, the regular Democratic nominee, and Newton, Independent Democrat, is one of the liveliest in the city. Both sides are straining every nerve to win.

WARD 17.

In Ward 17, the home of Alderman Curley and Representative Curley, the voting is extremely heavy and strongly Democratic. The Tammany Club, of which the Curleys are leaders, are hustling with carriages and polling a tremendous vote. There is a strong feeling for Douglas throughout the ward. The Curleys, Thomas Curley, his leaders say, will probably receive the largest vote ever polled in the ward.

Senator J. J. Gartland, jr., Democratic candidate, is running well and will probably defeat his opponent, Timothy J. Donegan. The Republicans are not manifesting any great interest in the outcome. The police have been warned that attempts will be made at repeating and are keeping close watch.

WARD 18.

The morning vote in Ward 18 was the largest cast since the last presidential election. This strong Democratic ward promises to roll up a tremendous majority for Parker and Douglas. There is great interest in the Sullivan-Foss contest. The Democratic leaders are confident of Sullivan's election. Jerry Watson, candidate for Sheriff, whose name is not on the ticket, was out with the sun, hustling about the ward and urging his friends to bring out the vote and incidentally remarking them that his name is James A. Watson. It is said that several voters wrote in the name "Jerry," which invalidates the ballot. In the Seventh is contested the present incumbent, David Leahy is running well.

There has been no trouble for the police. A large force of officers is on hand, among them two inspectors from headquarters, J. J. Butler and D. M. Owens will undoubtedly be elected to the House of Representatives.

WARD 19.

One of the largest outpourings of "stiff o'clock voters" in the history of the city was in the when the polls opened in Ward 19 to-day. Congressman John A. Sullivan was around bright and early touring the district in an automobile. To a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter he said:

"Things are looking fine throughout the district, and I don't see how I can lose. The vote is coming out strong and this will be a banner day for Ward 19."

Simon Donovan, Congressman Sullivan's father-in-law, was also out looking after his son-in-law's interests. The only contest in the ward is in the Senatorial fight between William H. Wood and Daniel W. Lane. J. H. McInerney, chairman of the ward Democratic committee, said:

"The sentiment of the ward seems to be for Douglas."

Eighty policemen, under Sergeants King, Byrne and O'Neil, are on duty in the ward, but no disturbances occurred up to noon.

It is estimated by conservative leaders that Congressman Sullivan will win here by a plurality of not over 400 votes. The election probably hinges on this ward and a full Democratic vote will be required. Foss will come into the ward with a plurality of 2,000 and Sullivan must receive a majority to win.

By Boston American Staff Photographer.

GOV. BATES GOING TO POLLS AND ENTERING BOOTH.

The upper picture of the Governor was taken as he was about to enter the polling booth at Ward 1, East Boston. The lower picture shows him in company with his brother-in-law, William Gilchrist, going to the polls.

3,200, the full Democratic vote, in order to win.

WARD 20.

Interest is at fever heat in Ward 20. A tremendous vote is being polled by both parties. The morning poll indicates that the vote will be the largest ever cast in the ward. Interest centres in the contest between Douglas and Bates. Though this is nominally a Republican ward, it is confidently expected that Douglas will carry it. E. B. Callender, the Republican candidate for Senator, is having a warm tussle with J. F. Cusick, Democrat. Hopes are entertained for the election of Walter L. Collins, Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives. Congressman McNary is running well.

WARD 21.

In Ward 21 the heaviest vote polled in five years had been cast at 10 o'clock. In Precinct 7 the vote was particularly heavy, at 8.50 there having been 250 ballots registered. This is the second largest precinct in the ward. In the Third Precinct one-half of the total registration had been checked off at 9 o'clock.

W. W. Davis, one of the Foss managers, voted at 7 o'clock and then made a tour of the nine precincts. He says the very heavy voting indicates that Foss will carry the ward.

J. W. W. Silver made a tour of the ward with Congressman Sullivan in the early morning in an automobile. He said to an AMERICAN reporter: "Sullivan will carry the ward and have large pluralities in Precincts 2, 4, 5 and 7."

WARD 22.

In Ward 22, Roxbury, the vote came out for Douglas and Sullivan early and steadily. The political experts on the spot said the Democratic candidates for Governor and Congressman were running ahead of the ticket. It was the heaviest vote cast in years in all the precincts, and at 10 o'clock about 60 per cent. of the total vote had been accounted for. It is expected the voting in this ward will break all records.

WARD 23.

Ward 23 voters were early risers, and the morning voting was the heaviest in many years. In Precinct 7 Eugene N. Foss, Republican candidate for Congress, voted at 7 o'clock. He remained outside the polling place a few minutes, and, after referring to the good Republican weather said he felt confident of election. He later toured the district in his automobile. A gentleman named Rafferty, now living in Philadelphia, was challenged as he attempted to vote. He was allowed to cast his ballot.

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STATE VOTE GIVES DEMOCRATIC GAIN

With an enormous morning vote and the rush for the polls continuing in every city in Massachusetts, the Democratic leaders at the State headquarters in Boston this afternoon made confident predictions that William L. Douglas would carry the State and that his plurality in Boston would be not less than 25,000.

Reports received at headquarters from workers all over the State were most encouraging. The following telegrams were typical:

PLYMOUTH FOR DOUGLAS.

"PLYMOUTH, Nov. 8.—Will carry town and county for Douglas. Davis will be elected Representative. John J. Leahy, State Committeeman."

WORCESTER AGAINST BATES

"WORCESTER, Nov. 8.—Will greatly reduce and perhaps wipe out entirely Bates's plurality of last year in this city. Dr. A. P. Chamberlain, Chairman Democratic City Committee."

HEAVY VOTE ALL OVER STATE.

Reports received from the BOSTON AMERICAN'S correspondents in the various cities of the State showed unusually heavy voting. The fair weather was responsible in a large measure for the early rush to the polls, while Democratic leaders say that Democratic enthusiasm did the rest.

The two candidates for Governor were among the early voters, William L. Douglas casting his ballot for the straight Democratic ticket in Brockton, and Governor Bates voting in Ward 1, East Boston. The example of Mr. Douglas was followed by the other voters in Brockton, and there was a rush at the polls.

It is estimated that in the Democratic possible in a large measure for record 9,000, with a registration of but 10,000.

Statements have been issued by Democratic and Republican State Committees. The Democratic statement declares that the voting shows tremendous Democratic activity, and confidence. The Democratic leaders have made no unfavorable reports, and express themselves as confident that William L. Douglas and the entire ticket will carry Democratic State.

The Republican statement is not so strong, although the Republican leaders assert that Republican energy is responsible for the early and heavy voting, and that Bates will be elected.

Practically every city in the State is represented in the reports received by the BOSTON AMERICAN. These reports indicate more clearly than the statements of party leaders the great outpouring of voters, from which the result may be forecasted.

TAUNTON.

TAUNTON, Nov. 8.—Election day dawned clear and cold and there is every indication that a large vote will be polled. Republican leaders are jubilant. Democrats are cutting down the Republican lead in this city.

BROCKTON.

BROCKTON, Nov. 8.—The crisp, clear air started the voters out with a rush this morning. The polls opened at 6 o'clock and in each polling place there was a crowd on hand waiting. It was estimated that nearly 2,000 votes were cast the first hour.

The total registration is 10,036. Judging by the early morning vote it is believed the total vote will be over 9,000.

SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 8.—Promptly at 6 o'clock the polls at the twenty-one precincts opened, and the plea to vote early has evidently been heard, for at 8 o'clock the vote cast is greater than for the first two hours at any previous election. The Democrats have more carriages than the Republicans, but the latter are carrying voters to the polls in automobiles. The supporters of James P. Hall, Democrat, for district attorney, started their work early and are at every polling place.

FITCHBURG.

FITCHBURG, Nov. 8.—The polls opened at 6 a. m. Two hours later a good vote is polled. The first hour of voting in six wards of the city shows a gain of 17 per cent. over four years ago, the increase being largely Democratic.

EDGARTOWN.

EDGARTOWN, Nov. 8.—The voters are not coming to the polls to-day. The prospect is that the total will be light for Presidential year. There is no local fight to bring out the vote, the only contest being for the State Senatorship in the Cape District, of which Dukes County forms a part. The candidates are all Barnstable men.

NORTH ADAMS.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Nov. 8.—Voting opened heavily, the day being perfect. The Democratic leaders are highly pleased with the heavy vote of the first hour and report confidence of a victory. Douglas's vote would not be as heavy as usual on account of local issues.

LYNN.

LYNN, Nov. 8.—Long lines of men were waiting to vote at almost every voting place in Lynn when the polls opened at 6 o'clock, and early vote is far ahead of that of last year. Indications are very favorable for an enormous Douglas vote. One of the principal topics of conversation at the voting places to-day was the fact that at the Republican rally here last night neither Senator Lodge nor Congressman Roberts referred to Governor Bates in any way. Democrats look upon this as significant.

The rush to the polls continued until the noon hour. By that time a big majority of the early vote had been polled. Republican leaders admit there will be a large falling off in the Republican vote in this city.

The two oldest voters in Lynn, E. S. Goldsmith, 101, and Samuel H. Larkin, 91, continued their custom of past years and were seen walking arm in arm to cast their vote in Ward 3.

CONNECTICUT.

Hartford Casts Record Vote.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 8.—Even for a presidential election the early vote in Hartford was heavy, the workingmen turning out in large numbers.

It is anticipated that a record vote will be polled. The early polls close at 1, it is claimed that Henry Roberts, candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket, is sure to be elected in every ward and will run behind his ticket. The weather is ideal for getting out a large vote.

Big Vote in Meriden.

MERIDEN, Conn., Nov. 8.—A large vote is being polled here to-day, the fine weather, the closing of the shops part of the day and the hot local contest helping to swell the vote. By 10 o'clock a large poll was in each polling place there was a crowd on hand waiting. It was estimated that nearly 2,000 votes were cast the first hour. Democrats claim more.

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Heavy Balloting by State's Democrats

Official Statement by Massachusetts Democratic State Committee.

Our reports to this hour indicate that all of the Democratic forces got to work early and well. We have had no bad reports from any section. It seems to us the Democratic vote is going to come out as never before.

All reports indicate the heaviest balloting for many years. We are still hopeful of the general result in the State, the result in the Fifth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Congressional Districts, and believe that Campbell will be elected Superior Court clerk.

SOUTH NEW ENGLAND GOING DEMOCRATIC

BIG REPUBLICAN LOSSES EVIDENT IN RHODE ISLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT.

The first few hours of voting indicate that the Southern New England States—Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut—will go Democratic. Reports from all the cities and many of the towns in Massachusetts show that Douglas is polling an exceptionally heavy vote and that Bates is being cut by many Republicans.

In Rhode Island the feeling is bitter, and the Democratic leaders are confident that they will carry all the cities that Governor Garvin will be re-elected, and that the State's four electoral votes will be for Parker.

While the Democrats in New Hampshire do not expect to carry the State, they do say that the largely increased Democratic vote in the cities will cut the Republican majority down to a point it has not reached in years.

Both State chairmen claimed Connecticut on their last estimates, and their followers went to the polls early to-day to win if a victory could be had by getting out the party vote.

Both Claim Connecticut.

Chairman Kenealy, of the Republican State Central Committee, said Roosevelt and Fairbanks would have a plurality of 20,000 in Connecticut, and that the Republican State ticket would be elected.

Chairman Wade, of the Democratic State Central Committee, predicted a plurality of about 9,000 for Parker and Davis, and the election of the Democratic candidates for State officers by a much greater vote.

Connecticut was until 1896 regularly counted a solid Democratic State. It gave its electoral vote to Samuel J. Tilden in 1876 and to Grover Cleveland three times. In 1896 it gave McKinley a plurality of 55,000, and four years ago the Republican plurality was 24,099. The State has seven electoral votes.

There is some dissatisfaction among Republicans with their State ticket, but the leaders say it is not sufficiently widespread to endanger their election.

The Democratic leaders say that Judge Parker's run into Connecticut last week removed the State from the doubtful column. The State ticket this year is exceptionally strong, and they expect to greet Judge A. Heaton Robertson as "Governor." Owing to fights for the election of the United States Senator to succeed General Joseph R. Hawley, the Republicans will lose a number of seats in the Legislature.

Issue in New Hampshire.

In New Hampshire State issues are paramount. The Democrats are not hopeful of winning, but are confident of so building up the party this year that the State will elect a Democratic Governor next year.

Labor legislation, railroad taxation, extravagance in administration and the influence of corporations are the issues.

The four electoral votes will probably be cast for the Republican candidates.

Maine and Vermont will elect only presidential electors, both States having elected their State officers and representatives in Congress in September.

Maine has six electoral votes and Vermont four. The Republican chairmen claim, and the Democratic chairmen concede, all of them.

MAINE.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 8.—Reports from all over Maine indicate a very light vote. In Portland it is the quietest election for years and the vote will fall off at least twenty per cent. from that of the State election in September. Neither side is making any effort to get out the vote.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 8.—The polls throughout the State opened at 9 and will close at 6. There is every indication that a heavy vote will be polled, especially in the cities where there are contests for municipal offices. The towns are voting on the question of local option, and this may increase the general vote in the rural districts.

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1	Oak Table	1.50
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VOTERS FLOCK TO POLLS

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they had perfected plans to prevent the polling of 10,000 votes.

Both Claim Indiana.

Indiana Republicans assert that Roosevelt and Fairbanks will carry the State by pluralities estimated at from 20,000 to 35,000. Democratic leaders confidently assert their belief that Parker and Davis will be successful.

The campaign closed with both sides confident of West Virginia. Republicans claim all five Congressmen and the State Legislature, while the Democrats say they will elect three of the five Congressmen, and will control the Legislature on joint ballot, insuring a Democratic Senator to succeed Senator Scott. The Republicans claim a plurality of 25,000 for Roosevelt, but the Democrats are just as confident the State will go for Parker and Davis.

Maryland for Parker by 15,000.

Chairman VanDiver of the Democratic State Committee says Maryland will go Democratic by 15,000 majority, and that the Democrats will certainly elect four, and probably five, of the six Congressmen. At Republican headquarters Chairman Hanna said final reports were highly encouraging, and indicated that there is a strong chance of a majority for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. He predicted the election of four Republican Congressmen.

Both Democrats and Republicans claim they will carry Delaware, but indications point to Republican success by majorities under those of four years ago, when McKinley had a majority of 5,671.

Republicans are confident of carrying New Jersey for Roosevelt by from 25,000 to 40,000. The Democrats are claiming that Parker will have a small plurality.

Republicans claim that the Roosevelt and Fairbanks electors will carry Wisconsin by a plurality ranging between 40,000 and 75,000. Chairman Connor of the Republican State Committee claims that Governor La Follette will have 75,000 plurality. Democratic Chairman Whitman claims George W. Peck will be elected Governor by 25,000 plurality.

Nevada in Doubtful Column.

Latest reports from the interior of Nevada, according to the Republicans, indicate a safe majority for Roosevelt. It is thought, however, that Van Duzer, Democrat, will be re-elected to Congress by a small majority, and that Governor Sparks, Democrat, will control the legislature, which elects a United States senator. The result, so far as the presidential electors is concerned, is in doubt.

Democrats and Republicans alike profess the greatest confidence in the ability of their respective parties to carry Montana. Campaign managers are accusing each other of wholesale registration frauds.

Both parties are confidently claiming Colorado and the State ticket, while the national ticket is generally conceded to Roosevelt.

In Utah the Republicans claim they will elect their electors. Democrats do not concede this, but their claims to the Mormon issue renders the result doubtful.

The Republican committee says the election will result in a plurality of from 50,000 to 60,000 in California for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. The Democratic committee says that California will go for Parker and Davis by 5,000.

WISCONSIN

Vote Indicates Victory for Republican National and State Tickets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 8.—Careful estimates of the early vote indicate that Roosevelt and Fairbanks will win by a plurality of between 50,000 and 75,000. The Republican State Committee claims that Governor La Follette will have 75,000 plurality, and expects the whole ticket to be elected, with the exception of John J. Kempf, for State Treasurer. The Republicans expect six Congressmen, with an even chance of electing four others.

IOWA.

First Hour of Voting Gives Republicans More Confidence.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 8.—After the first hour of voting, Republicans are increasing their estimate of Roosevelt's plurality. They now declare the Republican ticket will have a plurality of at least 125,000. The Democrats still claim that the plurality will not be more than 60,000.

UTAH.

Early Morning Voting Shows a Trend Toward Roosevelt.

SALT LAKE CITY, U., Nov. 8.—That Roosevelt will carry Utah is rendered after the early rush of voters. The fight over the State ticket is more directly involved in the movement against alleged Mormon Church domination in politics, which resulted in the formation of the American party.

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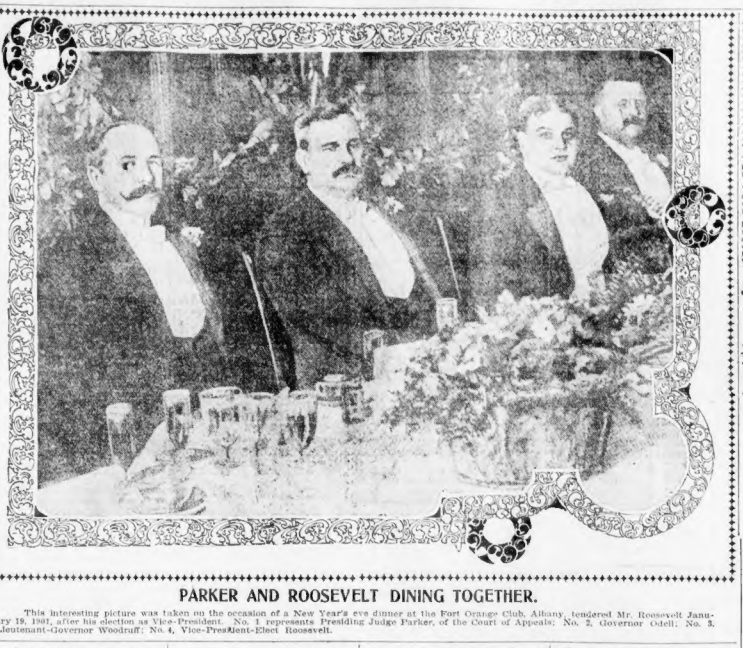

PARKER AND ROOSEVELT DINING TOGETHER.

This interesting picture was taken on the occasion of a New Year's eve dinner at the Fort Orange Club, Albany, tendered Mr. Roosevelt January 19, 1901, after his election as Vice-President. No. 1 represents Presiding Judge Parker, of the Court of Appeals; No. 2, Governor Odell; No. 3, Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff; No. 4, Vice-President-Elect Roosevelt.

OHIO.

Democrats There Expect to Gain Three or Four Congressmen.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—On the morning of the election the Democrats expect to gain three or four congressmen. They say that the vote has not been out so fully for years as they expect it to be to-day.

The Democrats also say they will be benefitted by the reduction of the Populist vote.

NEBRASKA.

W. J. Bryan Will Try to Deliver Home Precinct to Parker.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.—W. J. Bryan is making an effort to carry his home precinct at Normal, a suburb of Lincoln, for the Parker electors. It is usually Republican, but Mr. Bryan hopes to overcome these odds and deliver the vote of the precinct to the Democratic National ticket.

WASHINGTON.

Victory for Republican National and Democratic State Tickets is Predicted.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 8.—The State is virtually conceded to Roosevelt by from 25,000 to 30,000. The Democrats, however, are confident that Turner will be elected Governor.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Tremendous Vote for Roosevelt is Being Polled in State.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Fine weather and imperative orders of the machine bosses to poll a heavy vote that a local independent movement will be discouraged are resulting in a tremendous balloting here and in the State for Roosevelt and the straight Republican ticket.

COLORADO.

Tense Feeling, but No Trouble of Any Kind is Anticipated.

DENVER, Nov. 8.—Despite the tense feeling resulting from the sharp contest over the governorship, indications point to a peaceful election throughout the State, with the possible exception of Teller county, where Republicans and Democrats accuse each other of provoking trouble.

NEVADA.

Four Tickets in Nevada and Result Completely in Doubt.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 8.—With four tickets in the field—Republican, Fusion-Democratic-Silver, Stalwart Silver and Socialist—the election is as completely in doubt as at the opening of the campaign. Except for partisan claims, there are no prophecies.

MICHIGAN.

Both Sides Are Confident on the Day of the Balloting.

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—The morning of election finds both parties in Michigan sure of the election of their State tickets. Democratic State Chairman Wood said:

"I feel that we shall elect our State ticket and our candidates for Congress in both the First and Second Districts.

MINNESOTA.

Johnson Is Expected to Win Out by Plurality of 26,000.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 8.—Robert C. Dunn, Republican candidate for Governor, spoke in Minneapolis as a counter attraction to John A. Johnson, Democratic candidate. Mr. Dunn claims the State by 50,000.

Secretary Kalu, of the Democratic State Central Committee, estimates Johnson's plurality at 26,000.

MONTANA.

Both Parties Claim Voting Is in Their Favor.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 8.—Democrats and Republicans, after watching the first hours of voting, alike profess the greatest confidence in the ability of their respective parties to carry Montana. In Silver Bow County Republicans and Democrats are charging wholesale registration frauds.

VIRGINIA.

Vote Light, With Little Opposition to Democratic Ticket.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 8.—The vote in Virginia to-day is light, there being practically no opposition to the Democratic nominees. In the Ninth Congressional District, however, the indications favor the re-election of Sloane, Republican.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Vote Shows That State Will Be Strongly Republican.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Nov. 8.—The morning vote shows that the State will be strongly Republican on national and State issues. The feeling of confidence in Roosevelt is so universal that the Republicans are claiming a majority for the national ticket by 20,000, and the Democrats concede Roosevelt's election.

WYOMING.

Democrats See Defeat, but Expect to Gain Over Vote of Four Years Ago.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 8.—Democratic leaders expect to make gains over the vote of four years ago, but it is admitted by well informed observers that Roosevelt and Fairbanks electors will win.

NEW YORK.

Arrests for Alleged Violations of Election Laws Are Many.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Arrests in connection with almost every offence defined by the election laws marked the early part of the voting to-day. At the larger police stations throughout the city judges of the court of special sessions sat as magistrates to hear the charges against the prisoners brought in and to decide whether they should be locked up or released.

The vote seems strongly Democratic. Mrs. Katie Hicks, who, it was charged several weeks ago, was harboring men who were not legally registered, came in for a share of the attention of the police to-day, when three men were taken from her house at No. 131 MacDougall street on the charge of being illegally registered. The prisoners gave their names as Joseph Newton and Henry Smith, both colored, and Charles Brooks, who said he was a travelling salesman, living in Cincinnati.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Jails and Lockups Filled With Alleged Illegal Voters.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 8.—Trouble is brewing at Huntington. The Democrats have charge of the election machinery and they have filled the jail and lockup with alleged illegal voters. The Republicans claim the men are entitled to vote and a free-for-all battle is among the possibilities.

Both parties are confident of carrying the State. Republicans claim all five Congressmen and the State Legislature, while the Democrats say they will elect three of the five Congressmen and will control the Legislature on joint ballot, insuring a Democratic Senator to succeed Senator Scott. The Republicans claim a plurality of 25,000 for Roosevelt, but the Democrats say they are just as confident the State will go for Parker and Davis.

OREGON

Democrats Admit Not More Than 24,000 Plurality for Roosevelt.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 8.—Democrats insist that the Republican plurality will not exceed 24,000, but Republicans assert that Roosevelt will carry Oregon by a plurality of 30,000.

KANSAS.

Republicans Claim 70,000 for Roosevelt; Democrats Say State Ticket Wins.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 8.—Republicans say they will carry the State by 70,000. Democrats say they will elect the State Treasurer by a plurality of 50,000 and Governor by 10,000.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Democrats Concede Roosevelt's Election by 35,000 Plurality.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 8.—Republicans say Roosevelt will receive a plurality of 50,000, while Democrats concede but 35,000 plurality for Roosevelt.

IDAHO.

State Conceded to Roosevelt, but Size of Plurality Is in Dispute.

BOISE, Nov. 8.—The early vote indicates a plurality of 15,000 for Roosevelt. The Democrats, while conceding a Roosevelt victory, predict a much smaller majority.

BELMONT PREDICTS THAT PARKER WILL WIN THE BIG FIGHT

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The members of the Hempstead Democratic Club, of which August Belmont is president, serenaded the latter with a brass band. Mr. Belmont invited the whole party into his house and made a brief address, the first he has made in the campaign, saying:

"From the reports that we are receiving I think that we will carry enough of the doubtful States to elect Mr. Parker."

ROOSEVELT GOES TO HIS HOME, OYSTER BAY, TO CAST VOTE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt left at 12:30 o'clock last night for his home at Oyster Bay, Long Island, to cast his vote at to-day's election.

The party occupied a special car attached to the regular midnight express on the Pennsylvania railroad.

ROOSEVELT IS QUICK TO VOTE STRAIGHT TICKET

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt, arriving on a special train at 9:45 o'clock to-day, quickly jumped into a waggonette that was in front of Roosevelt had waiting for him, drove through the village street, and at Fisher's Hall, in East Main street, voted the straight Republican ticket. From the time he left the depot until he came down stairs from the polling place he did not occupy more than five minutes. His ballot was No. 161.

Up the stairway into the hall President Roosevelt went at a bound, closing his name, he was handed a ballot by Ballot Clerk James J. Mills, a Democrat. Then stepping into a booth he remained only long enough to make a cross under the eagle. Coming down stairs he was met by a number of men anxious to grasp his hand, and he did not disappoint them.

When he stepped into the waggonette again some one called out, "Three cheers for President Roosevelt."

At 10:30 he was back again to the station ready for the train which pulled out for Long Island City at 10:45.

At the station the President held a public reception, shaking hands and speaking to everybody who crowded about him.

PRIVATE WIRES WILL GIVE NEWS TO CANDIDATES

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Judge Alton B. Parker will receive returns direct from national headquarters to Rosemont, Esopus, by private wire. He will spend the evening with his family and a few personal friends.

President Roosevelt will receive official returns over the White House wire. The President will be in his private office most of the night with his intimate friends.

Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain a number of friends in the Red Parlor of the White House, and they will receive the returns as soon as the President.

300 HARVARD STUDENTS WENT HOME TO VOTE

Three hundred Harvard men are at their homes to-day to vote in answer to urgent calls from their political committees. These student voters are men living in doubtful States, or where local contests make every ballot count.

At least two hundred went to New York alone. About thirty went to Chicago and twenty-five to Michigan cities. The expenses of many were paid by their parties.

Some two hundred of the students who have residences in Cambridge voted in the morning. President Eliot voted at 10:30 and many of the prominent professors and others in the faculty or teaching force followed his example. To-night the returns will come into Harvard Union by special wire.

JUDGE PARKER ARISES EARLY AND CASTS BALLOT

ESOPUS, N. Y., Nov. 8.—With all his work of the campaign ended and nothing to do but wait the results, Judge Parker slept later to-day than any day since the St. Louis convention. He arose shortly after 8 o'clock and read the newspapers before breakfast. At 8:30 he ate with his family, discussing the morning's news with them and appearing in all respects cheerful and confident and not at all anxious over the momentous events of the day.

The private telephone wire which connects Rosemont with National Headquarters in New York and over which some of the most important conferences of the campaign have taken place, began its messages of good cheer early.

The nominee talked with William F. Sheehan, Delaney Nichol and several other leaders of his campaign, all of whom wished good luck and a big victory. Then he drove to Kingston, where he cast his ballot.

Taggart Says, "Indiana Will Go Democratic"

By National Chairman Taggart

"I can only reiterate what I have already said. Indiana will go Democratic to-day. I shall remain in Indianapolis to-day to vote."

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VERMONT'S BIG PROBLEM; SHALL 'WOMAN HANG?'

Little Pity Shown for Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, Slayer of Husband.

NEARLY ALL FAVOR DEATH

By Eleanor Ames.

Special to the Boston American.

MONTPELIER, Nov. 8.—For the first time since coming to Vermont I have heard pity expressed for Mary Rogers, but it came from a man whom the others describe as "touched," as they tap their foreheads significantly.

The old man, with a cherry-red apple sort of face, twinkling blue eyes, full of youthful lights, stood enveloped in cap and great coat and worsted muffler on a street corner where I waited for a car. The cold wind, lightly laden with fine snow, swept viciously from the north. Every one defied it with furs and turned up collars and thick veils.

I had been talking Mrs. Rogers's case over with men, great and good and wise. Clergymen, lawyers, merchants, husbands and fathers of families had been on that list. Not one had shown the slightest suspicion of pity for the woman who deliberately killed her husband and who now awaits her doom.

Some of them disapprove of the legal taking of life and are anxious that the custom shall be abolished. But all believe in the carrying out of the law. The law says Mary Rogers must die. All agree, instantaneously and without hesitation that if ever person deserved to be punished to the limit of severity, that person is Mary Rogers.

"Who Is Mrs. Rogers?

Then I saw the little, cheerful old man on the corner. His round rosy cheeks grew rounder and rosier as he smiled at me. I smiled in return. He moved toward me. "It's a cold day," he piped in a treble tone.

"It is," I assented. "This is the first snow."

"No, dear lady," he corrected, with a courtesy which would have warmed the cockles of Lord Chesterfield's heart, "there was another snow a few days ago, but only the sharpest eyes could see it."

"Do you think Mrs. Rogers ought to be hanged?" I asked abruptly, and more from force of habit than from anything else.

"Who is Mrs. Rogers?" he asked. "Not Mrs. James Rogers who used to live here?"

"No," said, "this Mrs. Rogers lives in Bennington. She killed her husband. Now she is in State prison."

Tears in His Eyes.

"Poor lady!" he exclaimed, and there were tears in the child-like blue eyes.

"Poor husband, you mean," I replied.

"Why poor now?" he asked. "He is dead, you say. Then he is at peace."

"Well, his wife killed him. Don't you think she ought to be hanged?"

"Poor lady!" he said again. "How she must have suffered!" Then he looked at me, and taking one mittened hand from his pocket, he made a sweeping gesture as he quoted: "The quality of mercy is not strained. It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven. You or I," he said, "would not look into the depths of the poor lady's soul. No, no, you are young, but the Winter will be cold. There is snow now in the air, and it must go along."

He ceroped instantly with the short up and down steps of a child across the street and disappeared.

Woman Has a Soul.

You nor I cannot look into the depths of the poor lady's soul."

It set me thinking. Pen my word, the old man is right. I doubt if many of us have ever given the fact of Mary Rogers having a soul a serious thought. The hellish crime which murdered, robbed us of pity, has frozen our sympathy, has turned our mercy to revenge.

When you think of Mary Rogers, the woman, your heart is filled with pity. When you think of her cajoling her husband on the banks of the river that she might gain the mastery over him and kill him, then pity gives way to loathing. Perhaps she is hourly living over that final scene. Who knows?

"You nor I cannot look into the depths of the poor lady's soul."

Therefore should we not strive to believe that she suffers, that she is remorseful, that to awaken some spark of pity for this wretched creature who stands in so perilous a place.

A Life for a Life.

It is an act dreadful beyond description to take the life of a person. Mrs. Rogers has done that. Now the State of Vermont has the right to repay her kind.

A few years ago we burned witches at the stake. Today we look upon those times with shudders. They are almost incredible in their intensity as we view them in what we style our latter day civilization. But now we hang people, and we electrocute them. We still say "a life for a life" is better. Better, perhaps, but some, people may look upon the executions of today with the same horror with which the stake looks upon the witch burnings.

At the same time our judgment must be swayed more or less by the judgment of others whose reputation as riders is accepted. In speaking to-day of capital punishment, one of the leading lawyers of the city expressed himself as thoroughly in favor of it.

"I do not believe it will be voted down," he said. "The people do not want it abolished. They believe it furnishes their best protection against criminals. If both Hughes and Senator should pass that bill which provides for the abolishment of capital punishment, I believe the act would raise a howl of protest which would be heard in the farthest corner of the State."

Fighting for Her Life.

The chief supporter of the bill introduced into the House, which provides for the commutation of Mrs. Rogers's sentence to her consort, is Attorney Archibald Geer from Manchester. Mr. Archibald has worked most diligently in its behalf. He has met with eloquence all opposition. He has met argument with arguments.

I have been told that at the public hearing, held last week, that there was almost a clash between Mr. Archibald and Senator W. A. Lord, who is the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, because of some of Mr. Lord's remarks on the case, and that it was only through the suasion of friends that Mr. Archibald was kept from answering opposition.

Mrs. Rogers's chief hope for commutation of sentence lies, so far as I can discover, not in sympathy for the woman, on the ground of her being a woman, but because of precedent.

In the thirteen years which have passed since an execution in Vermont, eight murderers under sentence of death have received commutation of sentence and are now serving life erms. Of these three received money at the hands of meeting of the Legislature, two years ago.

A man named Shaw, who had been in jail for illegally killing deer, escaped, and in his flight deliberately shot the officer in pursuit. Eastwood, who was convicted of having killed a kinsman with whom he had had family troubles, and Dudley, who after some minor difficulty with a man named Murphy, in which jealousy was the prime cause, killed Murphy, made up this trio.

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FIERCE JAP ATTACK BEATEN; HEAVY LOSS

MOWED DOWN IN ASSAULTS UPON ONE OF PORT ARTHUR'S REMAINING FORTS.

CHEEFOO, Nov. 8.—Advices from Port Arthur state that the Japanese yesterday made a desperate attempt to capture the Russian entrenchments about Latushan (probably Liao Tishan). After a bombardment the infantry charged repeatedly, but were mowed down by the heavy Russian fire. Finally the Japanese abandoned the attempt after having sustained heavy losses.

Reinforcements are constantly arriving at Dalny and are hurried into the fighting line.

CZAR HEARS OF SHIP LOADED DOWN WITH MINES

MANCHESTER, Nov. 8.—The Guardian hears the Czar has received an urgent warning from Singapore that a vessel is at that port loaded with mines and about to set out for Europe.

JAP WARSHIP AT PORT ARTHUR REPORTED SUNK

SHANGHAI, Nov. 8.—A report has reached British naval circles here that a Japanese warship has struck a mine at Port Arthur and is sunk.

This report may prove to be a belated statement of the recent announcement of the Yashima striking a mine at the port.

MOTHER SAVES 9 CHILDREN

Braving death for her children, Mrs. William J. Rooney, wife of Police Inspector Rooney, saved her nine little ones from a burning tenement at No. 14 Paris street, East Boston, to-day.

Mrs. Rooney was awakened by suffocating smoke. The children were still sleeping when she discovered that the building was in flames. As quietly as possible she awoke the children, dressing each and carrying them to the street. By this time a still alarm had been sent in, to which Engine No. 7 with ladder truck No. 2 responded.

SUE ROGERS FOR FIFTY MILLIONS

A suit for 50,000,000, the largest ever entered in the State, was brought against B. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, by Elizabeth T. Greenough, of New York. Mrs. Greenough is the administrator of the estate of husband, Benjamin H. Greenough, an actor, and seeks to recover royalties on the use of a secret process for treating sodium to make it non-explosive. The testate, Greenough, invented the process and assigned the patent to Rogers and one Pratt, the latter of whose claims, most royalty of one-quarter of a cent a gallon.

This cogent is alleged to have been made in 1894 and to have been used by the defendant up to the present time. The number of gallons is estimated at 2,000,000,000.

LYNN BOY'S TALE PART TRUE

LYNN, Nov. 8.—Isidor Cotter, the nineteen-year-old Lynn boy, who gave himself up to the New York police, telling them that he had robbed his employer, M. J. Healey, of Lynn, and eloped with a pretty Philadelphia girl, drove a team for Healey, who is a fruit dealer.

Cotter is alleged to have robbed, not his employer, but a fellow-employe of $90 about six weeks ago. He disappeared and was not heard of until dispatches from New York announced that he had surrendered himself there. His acquaintances in Lynn do not believe the pair of his story about the girl.

SAYS HE STOLE; FLED WITH GIRL

Special to the Boston American.

LYNN, Nov. 8.—The Lynn police are investigating the story told by Isador Cutter, who gave himself up to the police in New York, saying that he had stolen $90 from John Healey, of Union street, this city, last September. They have no record of any such theft. The Cutter family is well-to-do.

Young Cutter told the police that he was cold and hungry and wanted to be sent back to Lynn. He said that while working in Healey's store he met May Collins, of Philadelphia, and they ran away together. To defray his expenses he stole $90, he says, from his employer. He was led to confess through a Salvation Army meeting.

COGSWELL GONE DEPTS $30,000

Struggling under a financial burden too heavy for him to bear, Dr. Charles H. Cogswell, formerly physician of the port of Boston, and prominent banker and promoter, has left the city, and a host of creditors, with claims aggregating about $30,000, is anxiously awaiting his return.

Dr. Cogswell has not been seen in Boston since May, when his wife gave up their suite at the Buckingham. Since she has been living on Gainsboro street.

Among the creditors are the subscribers to the Bessie Bonanza Gold Mining Company Syndicate and the Norfolk Linen Mills Company. Dr. Cogswell was the promoter of the former and the treasurer of the latter concern. The thread company has a claim of $2,000.

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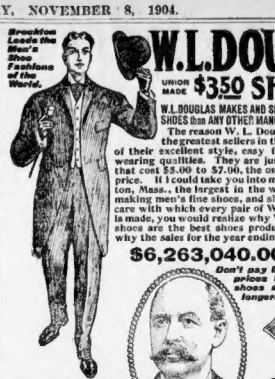

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WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

GARDNER DREW WITH ASHLEY

It was a full house at the Cambridge A. A. last night as all the old-time ring fans were on deck to see Billie Gardner's return and tangle up with George Ashley, the young stalwart, from Fall River.

They went ten rounds, and every one was a clinker and chock full of fiery exchanges that made the old red stuff tingle.

When the time was up Referee Harry Hodgkins called it a draw, as the boys had divided up the distance about equally.

Such a gruelling mill has not been seen on the boards for a long period, and the fans simply went off their seats in the excitement of the last couple of rounds, yelling for Gardner to get a decisive win.

The Lowell lad, with a record as long as your arm, made his reappearance with the padded gloves for the first time since his disastrous battle with Tommy Mellody a year ago, and was in prime form for a hard contest, and he needed all his resources to cope with Ashley, who showed that he knew a few tricks of the ring, and worked them to the limit.

Gardner was there with all his previous cleverness in blocking, and had more steam than ever wrapped up in his deadly right mitt.

He was slow in action compared with Ashley, and let the Fall River boy tire himself out by setting the pace for two-thirds the distance when he commenced to put across his killing wallops, and had Ashley taking the count every two seconds to last through.

Gardner Had to Fight.

Never did the Spindle City wallop-maker call more often on all his cunning and stamina to reap the aggressive Ashley the fruits of victory, as the stocky scrapper from the woolen district proved as tough as they make them, and was always on hand with a cool swing that had a lot of business behind it.

Ashley lost the value of his wearing left as Gardner's blocking was perfect, but the former was persistent and dashed the hand in solid at times, counting on the body, and snapping Gardner's head back. He had a quick follow with his right, but it lacked the power of Gardner's battery.

He earned his right to an even split by going to Gardner from the clinch, and kept up the tactics till Gardner's stingers were his down in the stretch, when he had to resort to all the strategy at his command to stick it out, but he kept his head when pressed the hardest, and thereby saved a defeat.

Gardner exhibited a stiff front in the early rounds, letting Ashley come to him and refusing to loosen up till he saw good openings. When he landed it was effective, as he got Ashley covering up to save himself, and was outwitted by Ashley's play for time.

He tried repeatedly to cross his right but Ashley avoided it till the jig was nearly up.

Ashley started the ball rolling by pointing his left, but Gardner stowed it aside with his right and got inside with left hooks and kept Ashley busy keeping out of range of his right swing.

Ashley Used Left.

In the second Gardner reached the jaw but Ashley responded by whipping his left on the body while Gardner's guard was high. Ashley kept stepping in, landing and clinching.

They wrestled on the ropes in the third and Ashley put some clean left swirls on Gardner's body. Ashley was a trifle unsteady and went down from the force of his own aellivery. Gardner caught him off his balance and threw in a volley of two handed punches.

Ashley opened savagely in the fourth, sending Gardner to the ropes with a staggering left on the jaw.

They mixed freely and on the breakaway Gardner crossed his right and Ashley took the count of the floor. Gardner knockdown. Ashley came back like a young tiger cub, clashing with either hand, and had Gardner on the defensive.

Gardner scored another knockdown in the fifth, but Ashley got in stride and laced with both hands and the couple of warm soakers under Gardner's right guard.

Gardner appeared cool under Ashley's onslaught, and his opponent was busy pulling state before the bell from the bruising pace.

Gardner drove a nasty right to the ribs in the sixth, but nearly lost his block and blinged by Ashley's left jabs.

At the bell for the seventh they came together in the centre of the square under full pressure. Ashley smiled and left two on the body before the round was well on.

Gardner kept pushing in trying to get close, and fasten his right on the spot.

Ashley Goes Down.

Ashley began to fall off in his rushing in the eighth, and received a right to Gardner's cloute. He caught one on the jaw, and staid down to get back some speed.

Gardner got a rib reception at the start of the ninth, and he began to cut loose.

A right to the jaw sent Ashley on his knees, and as Referee Hodgkins got Gardner was ready with his mighty right. Six times Ashley went down, taking the full time on each occasion, and the clang of the bell was a welcome sound to him.

The fans went crazy in the wind up when Gardner and Ashley mixed it in a lively spell, and was chopping him all over the ring.

They tore at each other fiercely, Ashley putting up a game and stubborn resistance, countering in each impact, and hurling his left at Gardner's top tore without missing, and stalling when Gardner got too vicious.

Jack Kiverdy was on hand to referee and read for Gardner to administer the crushing blow, while Ashley fought desperately.

Tommy O'Donnell of Cambridge went against Jimmie Hanlon of Medford, and the bout was a corker in three rounds as they were coming too fast, as Hanlon had some of his old-time vigor behind his punches.

Eddie Daly of Everett took on Jack Williams of Cambridge, a bo substitute for young Cunningham.

Williams had all the advantage in weight and reach, and got the decision in the second round.

Some fast works were witnessed when Billy Glover, the fourth, the speed stars from South Boston, and Frank Adams, of Newton, battled 3 rounds.

They set a rugged pace from the start, Adams hammering left to the body, and Glover took bangs on the jaw without flinching, and was always at it, looking for more. Adams kept wading in, and his forcing got Glover plenty hooks in the air, trying to land.

Adams earned the decision after a heated argument of six rounds.

JIMMY BRIGGS, CLEVER CHELSEA SCRAPPER

That sterling little scrapper, Jimmy Briggs, the "Star of the East," will meet Martin Canole of Fall River at New Bedford tonight. The Chelsea lad is in good trim, and says he hopes to win over Canole, who has met many of the toughest boxers of the day. Altogether, the meeting is one which is sure to please all the fans who will journey down to the Whale City.

YALE FRESHMEN STATISTICS

Special to the Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 8.—Dr. Sheahan, medical director of the Yale gymnasium, to-day reported after examining the entire freshman class, that 141 of the 331 were smokers, 16 cannot swim, 3 have had no gymnastic training, 102 wear glasses, 17 have never been vaccinated and 106 have been in athletics.

Tyson M. Hines of Denver won the strength test with a record of 0.979 points.

RANDALL SURE TO BE HARVARD END

BY ROBERT P. KERNAN,
Captain Harvard 1902 Eleven.

There never occured a practice on Monday that one could not describe before it took place. Inevitably a team of substitutes play a disappointing game against the second eleven. Yesterday the varsity substitutes did their share towards making the practice a success, but the second eleven refused to follow their example, and during the last half of the game there was no image promised to end in a defeat for the varsity.

Under Coach Brown the scrub team has developed a perfectly outfitted eleven, and yesterday this eleven time after time tore through its opponents for gains of five and ten yards. However, as they approached the goal line the regulars braced up and held for downs. During the first five minutes of play the first team got their signals working smoothly, and pushed back Dunlap for a touchdown. This was the only score, as their opponents fought very hard work, as their opponents fought for every inch of ground and made a determined defensive stand on the five-yard line.

At present there is a strong second eleven at Cambridge, and as opposition for the regulars will be of great value during this final drive, which will be given on the Varsity field next week, Upham and Pierce undoubtedly are as good line men as Hinckley on the varsity, and probably would crowd out two of the regulars if they were not needed. Reynolds and Foster are exceptionally good backs. Foster probably will be one of the backs on the squad. Frazier is a great fighter, and would be a valuable man were he heavier.

Derby in Line Up.

Montgomery and Derby were alloyed to center the line-up, both men playing through the entire practice without being injured. This is the second time only that Derby has been able to play, but he started in with a dash this time and Brill will have proved that Meier and Brill will have to play good football in order to retain their positions.

Montgomery and Randall played ends in the scrimmage, and these men will be the ones to see in the game. Although Randall continues to be very weak in running and punting kicks. In the defensive they are extremely effective, but their offensive work in line is good; better. Their playing in the line is good; they follow the ball closely and aid the runner in every play.

Shoenfuss continues his good playing at guard, being more effective on the defense than he was last week. Lewis is spending a great deal of time on the bench, and it would surprise no one to see this long, wiry, track-team man play good in the Yale game.

Nichols Plays Position.

Dan Nichols made his first appearance, after being injured, for over two weeks, and was placed in his former position of right halback. A lack of practice was very evident in his work, especially in the punting. However, he was fast, alert and full of fight, and with practice should regain quickly his form of the early season.

Parker, Burley and Mills ran through signals and did not do any scrimmage work reported, but was allowed to do work. The other men who played against Dartmouth were given a day off.

Yale:

Lack of "Subs" Causes Alarm.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 8.—Lack of substitutes at Yale is again causing some discomfort because of the fact that Owsley, McCoy, Bloomer, both Morses and Veeder have been laid up for some time, and it is a question whether any of them will be able to play throughout the Princeton and Harvard games.

Making up the substitute list will occupy the attention of the coaches the present week quite extensively. Carl Flanders is the only one chosen with certainty. He will be the first substitute guard, and is capable of going into either guard's position in event of the disability of Kinney or Tripp, and playing it so strongly that the coaching staff may after the game Flanders is also a good tackle, but Rhoton has improved so much that he is not down as the probable first choice for that place in case the regular tackles break down. His injured shoulder makes it necessary for him to be kept out of the big games. Rhoton has had a trying out in the Columbia and Brown games and is fast and steady.

No "Sub" Center.

Substitute center is not picked, although Erwin, the freshman catcher, has the call. Cartwright, the 225-pound Hawaiian, has slumped and has proved unsatisfactory on the defense. Since Hinkey took hold of Hare the past two weeks that player has won back some of the laurels he obtained two years ago when he played a part of the Harvard and Princeton games, and it looks now as if he might be given the first substitute position. Hyatt and Stuart are still striving vigorously for the same honor.

Hutchinson's fumbling in the Brown game sent his stock down some as substitute quarter, but he seems clearly superior to all rivals for Rockwell's understudy. Tilney, the freshman head coach, has been tried on the second team at quarter for a week, but his work is not finished enough for him to crowd out Hutchinson.

It is now practically settled that the Yale backs to start the Princeton game Saturday will be Hoyt, left halfback; S. Morse, right halfback, and Owsley, fullback. The position of quarterback is also likely to be McCoy for fullback, Leavenworth for right halfback and Worcester for left halfback. Of the first string Hoyt will do the kicking from left halfback, and of the second string McCoy will be called upon to kick. Flinn, who has been used at fullback in the absence through illness of McCoy and Owsley, will be second substitute.

If Keeler succeeds in overcoming the scholarship complications which have kept him on the sidelines for a week he will get into the play as a substitute left halfback instead of Stevenson. Examinations in his studies this week will settle the matter.

Few of the veterans were ordered to take any setbunaging to-day. To-day the setbunaging was lively and long. Thursday there will be a letdown and on Friday there will be no work. Saturday will be a rest day for every day of the week for Yale's new plays have been perfected and tried in the open and Captain Hogan wants them fresh for Princeton.

Yale's team can be set on the gridiron in good condition Saturday it has an excellent chance of winning. It is thought here that physical condition will play a leading part in the game because of the scarcity of good substitutes at Yale.

BRER GUY WINS OUT ON POINTS

Special to the Boston American.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 8.—Guy Ashley, of Fall River, outpointed Arthur Cote, of Biddeford, in their fifteen round bout before the Pastime A. C. One of the largest crowds of the season was present to see the fun, and everyone agreed the mills were the best decided locally in a long time. Ashley led over Cote from the start, and showed more ring craft, and used the power to knock his man out. Brick Mooney decided the bout in favor of Ashley, while Eddie Harrington won from Joe Glun in the third.

CHELSEA BOUT IS OFF.

The bout scheduled for to-night between Chester Goodwin and George Murray, before the Winnisimmet Club of Chelsea, has been called off until after election.

NAGGING PAINS

Newport News, Va., July 22, 1903.

Last summer while recovering from illness of fever, I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by my physicians and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me but for a time, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken two bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism.

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JIMMY WALSH MATCHED WITH HUGH M'GOVERN

Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Eddie Keevin, manager of Jimmy Walsh, the crack little New England bantam, has been dickering with both the management of the Ariel A. C. of this city and Joe Humphreys, manager of Hughey McGovern, for several days, and he has finally landed a bout, which will take place here Friday, November 25, in Industrial Hall.

Jimmy Walsh hasn't done much since his battle with Digger Stanley, of England, and he is ready to give the Brooklyn lad the battle of his career. However, the Boston boy will be handicapped, as he has agreed to let Terrible Terry's brother go on at catch-weights. The fight will be for one of the largest purses given here in many a day, and it is expected a large crowd will attend the meeting.

HONEY TO BOX BUDDY RYAN OUT WEST

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Matchmaker Carr, of the Harlem A. C., Harlem, Ill., has closed a match between Billy Honey, of Boston, the white welterweight champion, and Buddy Ryan, of Chicago, for the first show of the club on Nov. 14. The men will box for six rounds at 142 pounds, weigh in at 3 p. m. on the day of the contest.

WILL REHEARSE CHEERS.

The present members and alumni of Dorchester High will meet in the school gymnasium to-morrow night and rehearse yells and cheers for the football game, which will be played Saturday between Dorchester and Somerville.

FILLEY'S DASH AS CAPTAIN OF CREW

Is Harvard going to have a professional rowing coach this coming eer?

This question is being much discussed at Cambridge now, owing to the facta that Captain Filley has already made one innovation in the Harvard rowing and also that there have been some very persistent rumors that a professional has already been chosen and will soon be definitely announced.

The name of Jim Wray, who up to last year coached the Weld club crews at Harvard, is frequently mentioned as the man who is likely to be chosen for the work if the choice is to fall upon a professional. Wray was very successful with his club crews while at Harvard, and as he is a young man would have plenty of opportunity to gain by his experiences with the Varsity eights.

Whoever is chosen coach for the Crimson crews, Captain Filley has already shown a spirit of progressiveness in the crew management that is very pleasing to the Harvard undergraduates. The last of the past week Filley chose twenty-one men from the oarsmen who had taken part in the Fall races held last Wednesday, to make up two trial University eights. As long as the Charles allows this Fall these men are going to continue rowing. This late Fall rowing is the new feature of Captain Filley's plan. After Christmas these same men, with whatever changes may occur, there may be who did not come out for the Fall rowing, and by next March the shows promise, will be called out for work in the tank and on the machines. Crews made up of these men will be raced in the first of May and from the contestants in that race a first Varsity crew will be picked to begin final work for the Yale race at New London.

The men rowing on the University trial eights now are Plesmunton, Corsett, Joy, Kellogg, Bowen, Bonnell, Fresno, Jackson, Webster, Swaim, Farley, Gill, Goodale, Richards, Seibert, Jr., McLeod, Field, Shepard, Jorsleson and Calot.

DANNY DUANE OUT FOR GANS

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Johnny Mack, the manager of Danny Duane, the crack New York lightweight, has posted a big forfeit for a match between Duane and Joe Gans, and is confident that his boy can defeat the champion.

Says Mack: "Duane easily defeated Sam Langford in three fifteen-line bouts, and Ford won from Gans previous to the match. Duane has also beaten Dave Holly twice, and this same Holly holds it over Gans on several occasions. Jack Blackburn defeated Gans. Holly, Jimmy Gardner, Twin Sullivan and Langford, and Duane put Blackburn away in a couple of rounds. Now, I claim that Duane is entitled to decision over Willie Fitzgerald in their six-round go, and I make the same boy to six rounds.

"Accordingly, I will match Duane against any lightweight in the country, Jimmy Britt preferred."

MOVES STABLE TO NEW TRACK

James Timothy has moved a stable of twenty horses to Cuddihantan Park to jog for the Winter. He has been at Mystic Park for years, and is the last to leave.

Improvements for a great horse show park and running track compelled him to get away.

CLARKSON ON WAY WEST

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Manager Clark Griffith, of the New York American League team, and Walter Clarkson, pitcher and brother of the more famous John Clarkson, arrived here from the East. Griffith is soon going West to his ranch in Montana, and Clarkson is going along to verify some of the stories "Griff" has fed the young pitcher during the baseball season. If he likes it, he will stay all Winter, as will also Griffith.

B. B. Johnson also intends to increase the fresh meat supply shortly by taking a trip into northern Wisconsin. Comiskey, who is now "doing the Pike" at St. Louis, will probably accompany him.

JACK BOWEN LOCATES HERE

As early visitor to the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day was "Uncle" Jack Bowen, who has been associated with Benson, old Stanley, Mystic and the Roadville track since the days of their beginning.

He will locate in Boston, with a stable of nine of the best which he is gathering. He holds a record with a trotter which time has failed to wipe out, that of driving a trotter twenty miles within the hour. The horse was Captain McGowan, the track a riverside course in Brighton, and the time 58.25.

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WATCH FOR KLEIN!

BIG JOCKEY'S COSTLY SULKS

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Jockey Grover Cleveland Fuller is working in a livery stable in Flatbush for $3 a day, according to gossip at the race track. Fuller has had a falling out with his manager, A. Zimmer, and has decided he would rather labor hard for a living than acknowledge himself to be at fault and return to the track.

Nearly three months ago Zimmer told Fuller that he need not come around the stable unless he was prepared to rigidly obey instructions. Fuller went away in the sulks and has remained away. Last year Fuller earned over $50,000.

SIDNEY AFTER KID PANTZ

Kid Pantz or Young Donahue would just suit that creek colored boxer, Fred Sidney, if the notice sent to the sporting local featherweights a run for their money. He writes the BOSTON AMERICAN that he will be in Boston to-day or to-morrow, who has given nearly all of the weight fighter in the country.

TUFTS IN BASKETBALL.

Tufts has decided to have a representative college basketball team. Although for several years there have been many class teams, it has been many years since a regular college team was developed. First off, the faculty will see if there is sufficient interest in the game, and if so, a good schedule will be arranged.

Punts and Passes.

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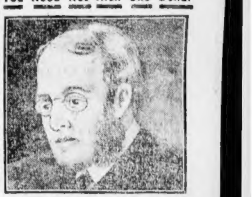

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Boston American WOMAN'S Home Magazine

Meredith's Marriage Plan Wrong, By Rev. A. E. George

WHAT an upheaval to human society would take place if Mr. George Meredith's collar ideas. He lived one year exclusively upon a diet of oatmeal. This he tions adopted! He advocates abandoned, and tried after a fluction of a few years to be a vegetarian. This he has now given up.

His characterization of memory as a question of heat is unique. "If heat enough is excited by a fact, it will always be remembered."

Thus he goes from one odd idea to another, and his free-love idea in marriage tallies well with many antecedent opinions of his. No one questions his ability as a writer, but as he bestows upon the obscure and peculiar, he is not a popular author.

He allows himself occasionally to cast him outside the pale of civilization in proposing, as The Church Times, says, "a leasehold arrangement as coöl-blooded in its cruelty as it is offensive to the Christian community."

Another church paper terms his proposition "a revolutionary suggestion," so that he is rapped all around by the conventional judgment. But he need not be taken seriously. It is as natural for him to go out of well-beaten paths as it is for others less gifted to remain contented with the commonly accepted view.

It reveals the man. He could not think a trite proposition. His ingenuity prepares him for any sort of an explanation, and the farther removed it is from the commonplace the more he is convinced of its truth.

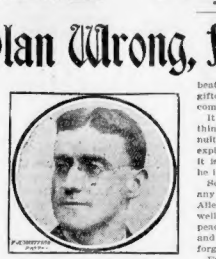
So that his views will not awaken any response, just as those of Grant Allen nearly along the same lines in a well-known novel, while disturbing the peace of society, fluttered for a time and then alighted upon a corner of forgetfulness.

Every opinion can make itself prominent for a time, especially if it come from a reliable source. But Mr. Meredith has already said many funny and unusual things. He has made the literary world conscious of this, at times too conscious, till they smile at his efforts and refuse to take him seriously.

Marriage is too strongly written in the moral welfare of society to become a party to a system which would ultimately destroy the sacredness of home life.

This at all hazards must be maintained. To safeguard the present institution of marriage is to raise the standard of judgment about it. Many people regard the union in too light a vein. Much education is necessary to offset the crudity of opinions prevailing. When men like Mr. Meredith speak as they do, they should aim to improve the present system in vogue and not attempt to introduce one which while trying to give a remedy, does to all intents and purposes destroy the present system and leave in its place a dangerous policy, which would entirely eliminate the true meaning of the family life.

No importance, in consequence, can be attached to his utterances, though coming from a respectable source. The world will jog along with its old principles and hope to advocate their better fulfillment and not replace them with any proposition which may appeal to not a few, who are figuring upon marriage as a lottery, and have not yet awakened to those higher responsibilities which unite society as a unit and make it the stronghold of morality in the betterment of mankind.



THE REV. A. E. GEORGE.

By Beatrice Fairfax

COURTESY TO ELDERS LACKING AMONG AMERICAN YOUNG FOLK, AND SHOULD BE CULTIVATED

THERE is nothing so charming in the manner of a young person as courtesy toward the aged.

Of course it may be pleasanter to listen to the conversation of some one nearer your own age than that of an elderly man or woman, but, believe me, it does not show your disposition in anything like so favorable a light.

One great fault in the bringing up of American children is that they are not taught to show proper deference toward their elders.

It is no uncommon sight to see a young man or girl occupying the most comfortable seat in the room while their elders stand or sit in uncomfortable chairs.

How many young people of your acquaintance rise to their feet every time an older person enters or leaves the room?

I have even seen young people sit while an elder was talking to them.

It is not that they don't feel kindly toward older people; they would not deliberately hurt them for the world, but they get into the way of looking on them as "back numbers" and treat them accordingly.

The arrogance of youth is the greatest of all arrogance.

It sees everything from its own limited viewpoint, and freely offers unsolicited criticism.

It would be well for young people to remember that no matter how much they know, old people have had much more experience, and there is no teacher like experience.

If you only knew how much the old people appreciate any delicate little attentions you show them, I am sure you would feel repaid for any trouble you are put to.

Don't always hurry when you are with them.

Their day of hurry is past, and they are content, just as you may some day be, to go leisurely.

Girls, when you see a young man showing tenderness and respect toward his parents and other elderly people, you may conclude that he will make a good husband.

And, young men, when you find a girl who is her mother's comfort and who shows consideration toward those older than herself, do not hesitate in asking her to marry you. She will make a good wife.

Think it over, young friends, and see if your manners are all they should be in your treatment of your elders.

Aren't you often a little impatient when they don't understand your modern vernacular or slang?

Don't you find it a nuisance and show your feelings when walking with them or waiting for them, and don't you constantly interrupt their conversation and stories?

I grant you that the latter are sometimes long-winded and pointless.

But first, remember this, when you were a child your elders put up with a great many inconveniences and annoyances for your sakes.

You were often in the way; you asked many tiresome questions.

Now it is your turn to be patient.

Remember that nothing so raises you or so lowers you in the eyes of the public as your treatment of old people. BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

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THEY ARE CAUGHT BLUFFING AGAIN

Married to Mystery

Boston American's Thrilling Story of Present-day Life in Boston

Chapter lxxxiv—Continued

THEY reached the station where the special train that was to take them to Boston awaited them. Here there was more fuss, more crush, obsequious porters and a self-important station master. Esther did not feel really free from it till she was in the train, leaning back comfortably against the cushions of the drawing room car, vaguely watching the fields go past her. Then her head sought her husband's and she nestled close to his side without fear of interruption.

Harold had taken a house in Boston and it was there that they proposed passing two or three days before proceeding to the Adirondacks, where the actual honeymoon was to be spent. The house, which was to be their permanent city home, was in Commonwealth avenue.

It was nearly the dinner hour when they arrived; there was just time for Esther to change from her going-away dress into an evening gown. But in spite of the fatigues of the day she was not tired; she chatted gayly with her husband during the well-served meal.

They retired to the boudoir after dinner, and it was just as coffee was served and was about to be removed that a footman entered with a card upon a silver salver. For a moment Esther's heart stood still.

"What is it, Bailey?" asked Harold, carelessly taking the card. The smile died on his lips as he read the name.

"A gentleman to see you, sir. He says it is most important that he should speak to you to-night."

"Oh, what is it, Harold?" Esther had sprung up and seized the card from her husband's hand. She knew before she study, Bailey," he added. "I will be with read the name that the visitor could be no other than Grimstead. "You cannot see him to-night, dear—you cannot." She cried, she sobbed. "Oh, why could he made a little impatient gesture with her hands. Surely these hours were hers and such interference a sacrilege.

"It is Grimstead." Harold tried to smile reassuringly. "I was beginning to think that we should not be troubled by him for a day or two. But now he has come I suppose I must see him and get it over. There, don't look so white and frightened, my pet. It will be all right."

"Oh, say you cannot see him to-night, Harold," she pleaded. "Send it so. To-morrow—the day after—any time—but not now. It isn't reasonable. The man must see that for himself. Let Bailey tell him that it is too late for a business interview—then he will go away."

Harold thought a moment, then he called the man servant. Esther was right. It was unreasonable that he should be expected to go into business matters at such an hour.

"Say I will see Mr. Grimstead at any hour he pleases to-morrow, Bailey," he said. "I cannot see him to-night."

The footman went out. Esther seized her husband's hands. "Oh, thank you, thank you, Harold," she cried, joyfully. "I could not bear to think that you were listening to those horrid secrets to-night. It would hurt me more than I can say."

Harold kissed her, laughing consolingly. A few moments passed, then Bailey returned, bearing a note, which he handed to his master. Esther read it over Harold's shoulder.

"It was your father's wish," so said the letter, "that the Burnside secret should be imparted to you on the day of your marriage. If you remember, it is expressly stated so in his will. I shall not detain you long, but I must ask you to accord me an interview."

"I must go, I suppose." Harold crushed up the note in his hand and tossed it into the fender. "Show Mr. Grimstead into the library, Bailey," he added. "I will be with him in a few minutes."

Esther burst into tears. "It is too dreadful things, and there will be a shadow upon our happiness from the very first."

She clung to her husband, who soothed her as well as he was able, smoothing the soft hair on his brow and murmuring tender, loving words. He would return quickly, he said; she must wait for him in the boudoir.

And so at last he left her, to outward appearance soothed, and with a brave smile upon her lips.

She fixed her eyes upon the clock on the mantelpiece. It was twenty minutes past 10 when Harold left her—how long then was he likely to be detained? Half an hour? Forty minutes? By 11 o'clock surely he would return. The minutes dragged heavily along.

Chapter lxxxv.

The Silent Vigil.

WOULD the time never pass? Esther could not remove her eyes from the clock, and the slow movement of the minute hand became an agony to her. Twenty minutes to eleven. Harold had been gone twenty minutes, and there was another twenty to wait—for she had decided that he could not be detained later than 11 o'clock How could she pass the time? She began to examine the other ornaments upon the mantelpiece. Ten minutes to eleven. She rose from her chair and walked restlessly up and down the room.

Till the clock struck 11—with a curiously soft and seductive ring—Esther continued her parade of the rooms. Then she turned to the door; he must come now—surely he must come.

No sound rose from the floor below where was Harold's study. Esther walked out on the landing, where the carefully-shaded electric light was burning brightly, and looked down over the balusters. The study door—she could just see it—was shut.

She peeped at the clock again through the open door of the boudoir. It was ten minutes past eleven.

Esther crept back to the balusters; she could not stay in the boudoir. With sudden decision she switched off the electric light. She was in darkness now, and there was no danger of her being seen from below.

She never knew how long she remained thus. The silence tortured her; the slightest sound caused her to start with fear. She could hear the beating of her own heart. Her head ached painfully, and by degrees the objects of the hall below seemed blurred to her eyes.

Soon a feeling of faintness came upon her, and she sank upon her knees, her forehead pressed against the balusters, one arm passed between them and hanging listlessly; time was of no more account.

Suddenly the door of the study opened. Esther sprang to her feet; it was as if she could hear a violent restraining. Grimstead emerged, followed by her husband. She could not see their faces from where she was, but it seemed to her that Harold walked with bent shoulders. No word was uttered. Esther was craning her ears to catch the reassuring sound of Harold's cheery "Good night." Grimstead himself opened the street door and passed out, Harold stood inert. Then the door closed gently, and a moment later she heard the rolling wheels of the departing cab. Harold turned to call out to her husband, but her dry lips would not move. He remained standing in the same position for a moment; then she saw him raise his arms, the hands clasped together, above his head, while his head sank down beneath them to his breast.

"Harold—Harold!" The name came to her lips, but her voice was but a whisper, and he could not hear.

The next second he turned and came slowly toward the stairs. She could not see his face now, and she trembled at the sight of it. Was he indeed so deadly pale, or was it the effect of the white light which shone upon him? Were his features so drawn and haggard, or could it be the fevered imagination of her brain? His lips seemed to be twitching and it was as if he were muttering to himself. He groped with his hands as if he could not see.

He began to ascend the stairs, grasping the balusters with one hand seemingly pulling himself up. Esther wanted to scream his name, but it was as if she had been struck dumb.

Suddenly her limbs were loosened and she switched off the light. I have been watching for you from the landing. Oh, Harold, what is the matter?"

He turned and faced her. They were in the semi-darkness of the landing. He leaned back against the banisters and his breath came in short gasps.

"Why is it so dark?" he muttered.

"I switched off the light. I have been watching for you from the landing. Oh, Harold, what is the matter?"

He made no reply. Clinging to her arm, continued to mount the stairs. They reached the landing, and Esther led him to the boudoir. Here they were once more in a brilliantly lighted room. Harold sank down into the first chair and hid his face in his hands.

"Oh, my dear, my dear, what is it?" moaned Esther. "Won't you tell me?"

The shoulders of the strong man shook convulsively. Esther knelt beside him. She threw herself upon her knees at his side and covered his fingers with kisses.

"Tell me, tell me!" she cried, her voice pitched high in her dismay. "That horrible man—what has he said to you? What has he done to you? Speak to me, Harold, to me, Esther—your wife. What has he done?"

Harold dropped his hands to his sides, exposing to view the full horror of his distorted features. He laughed—a very mockery of mirth.

"He has done nothing," he said hoarsely, "nothing but his duty. He has only told me the truth."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Vindication of the Lazy

By the Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

IT is said, on the highest authority, that "all things come to those who stand and wait."

For countless generations the mighty company of "lazy-bones," as they are contemptuously called, has been standing, or sitting, waiting for a vindication, and at last its vindication has come.

From the days of King Solomon, to go back no further, the lazy have been called all sorts of hard names, have been laughed at and ridiculed, and even cursed and beaten, and yet it now appears that their laziness was not at all their fault.

"Laziness," says Dr. Charles Walter Stiles, Chief of the Division of Zoology in the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, "is a disease."

Ages before Dr. Stiles was born the lazy were referred to as the "constitutionally tired."

Thus, naturally and instinctively, as it seems, and unconcerned forefathers anticipate the discovery of twentieth century science.

"Constitutionally tired!"

Now comes along Dr. Stiles, who tells us what this constitutional tiredness is, and how it is brought about.

The lazy man, if the paradox may be allowed, is not lazy at all. He is the victim of "hookworms."

The hookworms get into him and so undermine and debilitate his constitution that he is indisposed to any kind of exertion.

The hookworm is but little understood by medical science. In fact, it is one of the profoundest mysteries in all the universe; but its existence is a fact that cannot be got over, and millions of men, and a great many women as well, are utterly demoralized by it.

Those who are attacked by the dreaded hookworm lose all interest in the active pursuits of life, and are very comfortable except when they are boring.

The devastating, debilitating influence of the hookworm is most noticeable of a morning, causing the victim to prefer to lie in bed long after healthy people are up and at work.

If, again, the weather is at all warm, the victim of this dreadful parasite would as soon die as exert himself. Demoralized and vitiated by the hookworm, one is moved by an uncontrollable impulse to stretch himself out in the shadiest place he can find, and do nothing but fan himself and drink ice water—or something else that is cooling.

The so-called "lazy" man is shamefully alive to the fact of his indisposition, but he cannot help matters. He despises himself, and looks with scorn upon his "masterly inactivity," but there he is—the victim of the most unconquerable hookworm.

The worst of the business is, there seems to be for the laziness parasite no remedy. The science that has discovered the dreadful microbe sees no way to get rid of it. It has always infected humanity, and, Dr. Stiles says, may continue to afflict it to the end of time.

Health and Beauty

By Adele O. Lehr

DEAR MISS LEHR:

Kindly repeat Dr. Vaucaire's heat developer and oblige. T. M.

I REPEAT for you the Vaucaire remedy, as you request.

Liquid extract of malogo (gent's rue), 10 grams; tincture of fennel, 10 grams; lactophosphate of lime, 10 grams; simple syrup, 300 grams.

The dose is two soupspoonfuls in water before each meal, and the drinking of malt extracts during the meal is also advised. The results are said to be very good.

DEAR MISS LEHR:

Some time ago I had a mole removed pimpled, and when they dried up they left little dark-colored spots in the skin. Please give me a remedy to remove them. F. M.

THOSE "little dark-colored spots" you speak of are dubitless blackheads, which often follow a pimply eruption of the skin, and I would recommend the following treatment for their removal:

Glycerin, 60 grams; oxide of zinc, 8 grams; soap tincture, 10 grams; potassa alum, 4 grams. Mix.

For internal treatment with the above, take each morning before breakfast a tablespoon of a mixture composed of equal parts of rose glycerin and castor oil.

This is given with the caution that it is always wise to consult your physician before using anything internally, however.

DEAR MISS LEHR:

What shall I do? My face to be so fever ish when my health is in such very good condition? A. W.

THE feverish condition of your face skin may be due to some internal derangement, perhaps of a nervous or emotional nature, which disturbs the whole circulation. Continued subjection to morbid emotions, as too vivid imagination, or anything that encourages or permits unnatural flushing of the cuticular surface, is reprehensible, and until the cause is removed "no cannot hope for improvement. This means the most intelligent examination of your case, since you must your health is in very good condition.

No lasting beauty can be secured for the skin short of its healthfulness, and this is not obtained by means of cosmetics, but by the indulging performance of their appointed duty of the bowels, kidneys, skin and lungs, which should be encouraged by every natural means, only so regulating diet, drinks, baths and breathing that nature will be unhampered. The trouble must be overcome by a radical reform from the habits and the diet which produced the condition.

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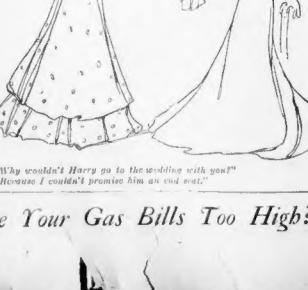

"Why wouldn't Harry go to the wedding with you?" "Because I couldn't promise him an end seat."

Are Your Gas Bills Too High? *Sign Petition on Page 2 and Send to Gas Petition Editor, Boston American, 80 Summer St.*

MAY ROBSON CHARMS MUSIC HALL THRONG

Boston, as represented in the enthusiastic throng that filled Music Hall last night, gave May Robson a rousing welcome on her first appearance here in vaudeville, and the greeting was richly deserved. Miss Robson and her company, two besides herself, presented a clever little one-act comedy sketch, "Coming," in which the actress, as Cinders, the slavey in a London lodging house, is really the "whole show." In the part gives Miss Robson every opportunity to display her inimitable talents in ludicrous make-up, comical movements, screamingly funny expressions and moments of true pathos.

The name Cinders represents the character perfectly. Miss Robson's dusty, cindery, sooty, slattenly, hefty figure, with the tea cups in the poor American artist's room, where it all happens, and she slaughters the King's English with her Cockney accent as only she can do it, but she has a warm, true heart under her grimy shirt waist, and she proves it when she secretly turns over to the artist, whom she loves, the little fortune she wins in a lottery, so that he may marry a "swell" girl, Miss Bruce Bryson, and the artist, Mr. Sidney Lee, as a sporting man, acceptably help Miss Robson portray the character of Cinders.

Of the other who entertained the audience, the favorites were Maud Huth, the merry, who was welcomed back to Boston with acclaim; eight pretty, graceful and strenuous girls in the "Champagne Dance from the "Silver Slipper?" Professor Venella's educated horses and bold Arabs, and Muly Ambark's Twarge Arabs.

Hayes and Healy, in a comedy acrobatic act; Genaro and Bailey, in songs and dances; Haines & Vidoco, and their "coon" jokes, and the Kinetograph completed the programme.

This varied and pleasing bill will run all this week, and beginning there will be the added interest of election returns which will be read from the stage.

"DAVID HARUM" AT THE GRAND OPERA

"David Harum" was given at the Grand Opera House last night, and the quaint character and his sayings kept the big audience present laughing and applauding from start to finish. The play proved one of the best types furnished to the stage by the dramatized novel, and at the same time one of the most entertaining. The odd sayings of the country genius are productive of much amusement, and also carry a good deal of wisdom. The play is well put together, and its story would keep the interest of the audience alive, even without the attention excited by the central character. The love story, which is only suggested in the book, is given considerable prominence in the play, and the performance at the Grand last night there was much to enjoy. W. H. Turner's performance of the shrewd old country banker was the best one. He satisfyingly presented the characteristics of the role without exaggerating them, and was very successful in bringing out the comedy side of the part. Good work was done by the members of the company, and the play was effectively staged. Next week's attraction will be Robert Fitzsimmons in "A Fight for Love." Election returns will be read from the stage to-night.

"TWO ROSES" LAST WEEK AT COLONIAL

Fritzi Scheff entered upon her third and last week in "Two Rose," at the Colonial Theatre last night, and was given applause and approval quite out of the matter, she has proved that she has become very popular with Boston theatregoers, and the house has been crowded every night she has played here. "Two Roses" is in itself a very attractive offering. It is bright as to its book and tuneful as to its music, while the presentation and performance are very pleasing to eye and ear. Miss Mansfield comes to the Colonial next week.

"OLD HOMESTEAD" STILL AT BOSTON

Duncan Thompson began his second and last week in "The Old Homestead" at the Boston Theatre last night. He played to an audience of friends—for that matter, the theatregoers are friends of Uncle Josh—and the performance was received throughout with demonstrations of enjoyment. Appropriately the bill will never tire of the genial old farmer portrayed by Mr. Thompson, for week after season and year after year and season after season the people pour out to see and to welcome Uncle Josh. Minstrels will be the next attraction. Election returns will be read from the stage to-night.

POPULAR BILL AT THE HOWARD

A strong variety bill is offered at the Howard this week, and yesterday's audiences manifested their approval by hearty and frequent applause. There are seven acts altogether, in addition to an amusing presentation of "A Night in Chinatown" by members of the house burlesque company. The principal features are the Wertell Rose troupe, in a remarkable acrobatic act; Kress and Zeno, in a comedy musical act; Kress and Zeno, in a comedy musical act; specialty; the Ferrell brothers, who do some clever, lively dancing; Lillian Shaw, monologuist; John and Carrie Coleman, dancers; and Miles and Keese, who are known as "The Ragtime Swells." Election returns will be read from the stage to-night.

An extra show, at which the latest election returns will be announced, will be given to-night, commencing at 11 o'clock.

"HIAWATHA" COMING TO CHICKERING HALL

"Hiawatha," the Indian music drama, is to be presented at Chickering Hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, both afternoon and evening performances being given. It is founded upon Longfellow's poem, and in it will appear a company of Ojibway Indians, who will give an exposition of native Indian music. It is said their costumes will prove a surprise, it is promised that the entertainment will be very interesting, and that it will be of much educational value. The matinees are also attended by school children, and will begin at 4 o'clock.

BARRIE COMEDY AT CASTLE SQUARE

Barrie's delightful comedy, "The Professor's Love Story," was presented by the stock company at the Castle Square Theatre yesterday, and a very creditable performance was given. It is one of the most pleasing of modern comedies, and is filled with the charm characteristic of this author's writings. Howell Hansel played the professor with sincerity and with an excellent appreciation of the possibilities of the role, while Lilian Kemble's Lucy White was one of the most charming things she has done since becoming a member of this company. The other characters were well sustained and the perform ance was much enjoyed. Next week "The Dancing Girl" will be given.

POLICHINELLE'S SECRET IS A DELIGHTFUL IDYLL

W. H. Thompson and Company Supporting Him at Park Seen to Excellent Advantage.

Characters in Scenes of Polichinelle.

If there is any theatregoer so hardened or blase as to be unable to enjoy "The Secret of Polichinelle"—well, he has no business being, that's all. It is a clever play and a delightful play, and the performance is pervaded by the charm of utmost perfect acting. One wonders, coming out of the Park Theatre last night said: "It made me feel glad all over." She expressed the feeling of the audience as a whole.

The odd thing about "The Secret of Polichinelle" is that it is at the same time a comedy and an idyll. It makes you laugh and it makes you cry, and half the time you don't know which you are doing. But as you enjoy doing both, you don't care. Its sentiment is sweet and delicate as a violet, yet the tears of feeling and sympathy in your eyes are merged with the tears of laughter. It is all very foolish, but it is all very delightful. One's first thought is to call the play extremely clever, but it is more than that. There is something [illegible] about it which mere brain could never have seized. Only one who, though from the heart could have so suited the spirit of love with the spirit of laughter, could have written "The Secret of Polichinelle" thy jar.

Love Theme of Play.

Love is the theme of the play, the love of parents and children, the love of husband and wife. And this theme is woven into a story that keeps you laughing all the time, but not at love. You don't laugh at the people in the play but with them, and all the time your eyes are moist with sympathy. It is almost impossible to describe the play; it is one that is not to be described. A middle-aged couple have a son, for whom they have picked out a wife, after the French fashion. Yes, the scene of the play is laid in France. But the son had happened, a few years before, to fall in love with a working girl, whom he married without letting his parents know, and the young couple have a child, a boy. It all comes out, and the parents affect anger. Neither father or mother is really angry, however, and each, without the knowledge of the other, visits the young wife and falls in love with her and with the little boy. They delight in their secret wrongdoing, and the father hides the real feelings from his wife and she the real feelings from him. Grandfather visits the little boy every day from two to four, and grandmother from five to six, and each is to mortal terror lest the other learn about the visits. Things are in this way for quite a time and produce no end of delightful doing, so delightful, indeed, to both, brings about a climax and makes everybody happy. Incidentally, the friend of the family who happens to be dining a woman who loves him.

Has a Charm All Its Own.

The story gives but the faintest idea of the charm of the play, much of which is due to the splendid fashion in which it is acted by this company. In fact, one finds it hard to think of what would be its fate at the hands of an ordinary set of players. W. H. Thompson is the father, John Darling the mother, W. J. Ferguson the mutual friend, Drina De Wolfe his consolation, Florence Conron the young wife. There is one word for the work of all these—delightful. Nothing more delicious could be imagined than the performance of Mr. Thompson as Jouvenel, and the art of Mr. Ferguson has never been more admirably in evidence than in his work as Trevenel. Miss De Wolfe, in addition to playing cleverly, wears a number of gowns, which make you hold your breath, so stunning are they. Frank E. Patton is excellent as the son, as are Harriet Sterling, Kathryn Keyes, Isabel Warren, Mary Wells and Edward Harris in the other characters. Little David Flint, by the way, the grandchild, is a delightful youngster and wins your heart, as he does that of his grandparents in the play.

Where so much praise has been given there is no room to find a little fault. It will do no harm to find a little fault, however, but it is more than a little fault, it will do no harm to find a dozen speeches that could be eliminated. They might as well be eliminated. They might as well in France, and even here in another act to Polichinelle" thy jar. play they might pass without notice, but in one so exquisite as "The Secret of

"CRICHTON" STILL CROWDS HOLLIS

The second week of "The Admirable Crichton," with William Gillette as the star, was begun last night at the Hollis, and that clever actor was accorded quite as hearty a reception as on the opening night. The play has aroused a great deal of comment, and there is only one opinion as to the cleverness with which Mr. Barrie has handled his theme or as to the ability displayed by Mr. Gillette in his portrayal of the central character. It is a performance which every one interested in dramatic cleverness will wish to see and a continuance of the large audiences seems a certainty.

"SWEET KITTY" FILLS TREMONT

Henrietta Crosman began her second week at the Tremont Theatre in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" last night, before an audience large in numbers and warm in its expression of approval. The play is one of the cleverest ever written by Miss Addison, the title role furnishes Miss Crosman with splendid opportunity for the display of her abilities as a comedy actress. The performance in the entire company is remarkably smooth and even, and the presentation is very handsome. "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" appeals to the intellectual sense, and at the same time suffices for enjoyment.

"SHEPHERD KING" BEGINS LAST WEEK

Wright Lorimer began the sixth and last week of his successful engagement in "The Shepherd King" last night at the Majestic Theatre. The house was well crowded, and the audience was as demonstrative as on the opening night, over a month ago. The play has made a strong impression in the city, and the production has been generally regarded as one of the very finest ever made on any stage. It is something that everyone should see, for play, production and performance are worthy in every high praise. Mr. Lorimer is to be congratulated on his triumph as a producer. Ada Rehan will come to the Majestic next week, opening in "The Taming of the Shrew."

PLEASING BILL AT NICKELODEON

The bill at the Nickelodeon pleased large crowds yesterday. It includes Minnie Crawford, Mlle. Tunison, Carl Fritz and his educated dogs, James Morris and Professor Lee Johnson. A good vaudeville show is given in the theatre.

LIVELY BURLESQUE AT THE LYCEUM

The Gay Masqueraders made their appearance at the Lyceum Theatre yesterday and were applauded by two large audiences. Their burlesques are entitled, "The Count of No Account," and "A Trip to Coney Island and Way Stops," and are given with plenty of fun. The olio included the eight Cornellos, in an acrobatic act; the five Bakers, Mabel Mitt, and the Brownings. Election returns will be read from the stage to-night, and there will be a special midnight performance.

A FRAUD!

Crawford's Circular.

A circular purporting to be issued by the Committee of 100 and signed by Wm. L. Mitchell, Secretary, was sent this morning to the Democratic voters of the 10th district urging them to vote for the Republican candidate for Congress. I brand this circular as a fraud, as no such Committee of 100 exists.

The circular was issued by Jay B. Crawford.

(Signed)

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STELLA MAYHEW IN "FLO FLO" AT THE GLOBE

Stella Mayhew, in the musical comedy "Flo Flo," commenced a week's engagement at the Globe Theatre last night. The play is the usual musical comedy, running through a melange of good popular songs.

It is woven around the efforts of an Irishman, married to a wife who claims possession of a valuable coral reef off the coast of Florida. Lord Sunley Sanlee, an English nobleman in search of a rich American bride, was the center of many amusing situations. Miss Mayhew, as Flo Florid, the daughter of a banker who is the real owner of the coral reef, narrowly escapes becoming the wife of the impecunious nobleman.

The musical numbers are, of course, the features. Miss Mayhew won several encores by her rendition of coon songs and impersonation of a typical Southern "mammy." Her quick change back to white face and a gorgeous ball gown was not the least creditable part of her performance. In a clever travesty on grand opera, with Esther Wallace and Nat K. Cafferty, the possessors of good voices, the clever little comedienne made a hit by her laughable imitation of the prima donna and impersonation of one of the audience. John Clahane was an entertaining comedian and in feathers and blanket sang a fetchingly Indian song. Julia and Josie Rooney, the possessors of fresh voices and nimble feet sang and danced cleverly. They also showed to good advantage, especially in the "chinchompe" dance, in which some novel features were introduced.

Tabor and Greene, "Joe" is a worthy successor to "The Show Girl," in which Miss Mayhew was last seen here. The production will be read from the stage to-night. The Fellow Travelers, with a company of sixty headed by Elsie Janis, will be the attraction next week.

ADGIE'S LIONS A HIT AT THE COLUMBIA

"Most sensational act ever seen in Boston," was what the majority of the audience said last night of Mlle. Adgie's animal performance at Columbia Music Hall. Mlle. Adgie got into the cage with three lions, dancing on the back of the male (Prince King), and doing other daring feats. She also sings while in the cage.

There were other acts on the vaudeville program, which were entitled to encouraging applause. Mlle. Adgie's act is a tramp; the Browning sisters were manipulette artists of high order; Lowe and Mandalls with her dainty songs, and Corcoran and Mosher presented a wonderful wire act, while the Salvaggis captured the house with their sensational whirlwind dance.

The bill was closed with the greatest of Weber and Field successes, "Fiddle-Dee-Dee," in which the whole party, and a good presentation is made. "Sing Sing" will be given next week.

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ALL LOYAL DEMOCRATS SHOULD RALLY TO THE POLLS TO-DAY

The presidential campaign, which for three months was about the tamest in history, ends with exceptional energy and amid excitement.

WHY THIS CHANGE?

It is due to the attitude finally assumed by Judge Parker toward the trusts. When he refused longer to be guided by too crafty and over-timid advisers, took matters into his own hands and came out in opposition to the larcenous and corrupting combinations of wealth, as the BOSTON AMERICAN urged him to do from the beginning, there was an instant popular response—a response that has roused the country and thoroughly alarmed the so lately serene and confident Republicans.

The fury of Theodore Roosevelt's retort to the Democratic candidate's charges gives the measure of the fears of the President's party, suddenly attacked at its most vulnerable point.

We congratulate Judge Parker on his stand against the trusts.

We rejoice that he has shown himself to be right on the great issue. We regret only that he postponed his inspiring action until the closing days of the canvass.

The apathy that hung over the political field like a sodden London fog disappeared with astonishing swiftness the moment the trusts were brought to the front. This illustrates anew the truth of what the BOSTON AMERICAN insisted upon for months before the assembling of the St. Louis Convention, and what it has not failed to impress upon Judge Parker since the hour of his nomination—that issues are born, not made. They cannot be invented or forced by politicians. They have their birth in the needs of the people, and if the people are denied the opportunity to vote upon the REAL issues, they cannot be got to inflame themselves over false or subordinate ones.

Imperialism, the dangerous personality of the President; his impulsive and headstrong temperament; his contempt for the Constitution and the laws when they cross the path of his desires—these have been dwelt upon steadily throughout the campaign, and no thoughtful man will seek to belittle their importance.

But they were given the first place, and that was a mistake, a mistake which explains the apathy that oppressed the Democratic party.

THE DEMOCRATS, THE REAL DEMOCRATS OF THE UNITED STATES, WANTED THE TRUSTS TO BE RECOGNIZED AS THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

The St. Louis Convention revealed its knowledge of this vital political fact when it framed its platform, in which the tariff and railroad discrimination, as promoters and sustainers of thieving conspiracies in restraint of trade, were vigorously denounced.

Had the managers of the campaign followed the example of the platform and made all other issues secondary to the trusts, as Judge Parker ultimately determined upon doing, there would have been as early as August an enthusiastic and militant Democracy to lead. We should have seen the Republican party fighting desperately for its life instead of swaggering insolently and laughing at its opponents.

There has been NO REPUBLICAN LAUGHING since the Democratic candidate has planted himself upon the St. Louis platform, and told the PLAIN TRUTH about the alliance between Republicanism and the criminal trusts.

THESE TRUSTS ARE IN POLITICS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETAINING THE ROBBING PRIVILEGES THEY ENJOY AND TO SECURE MORE OF THE SAME KIND.

Through the months in which the BOSTON AMERICAN has been fighting these predatory combines, demanding that existing laws shall be enforced against them, and that additional laws be enacted to facilitate their suppression, it has received ample proof that it has represented the great majority of the American people, who still believe in the Democratic doctrine of equal rights and no privileges. The BOSTON AMERICAN, therefore, has deplored the course of the Democratic managers in neglecting to press the trust issue, and hails with the profoundest satisfaction Judge Parker's efforts to repair their error.

Nothing is to be expected from the Republican party in the direction of lessening the power of the confederated piratical wealth of the country.

The leadership of that party is in close league with that wealth.

"Words," President Roosevelt has told us, "are good when backed by deeds, and only so."

He has given us words in plenty, but his deeds have been few and futile, and if he should be elected to-day they would be fewer still in future, for he would owe the presidency to the tariff-fattened monopolies, which are in law-defying combination, and against which he has not dared to apply the law.

If Judge Parker has spoken late, he has spoken strongly.

If you are against the trusts, vote the Democratic ticket. All loyal Democrats should rally to the polls to-day.

SAYS THE TECH CLUBBING WAS AN OUTRAGE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

What right had captain Hall to be protecting private property—that is, the steps of the Rogers building of the Institute of Technology—when, according to the officials of the institute, no one asked him to? If the students wanted to go there and give their college yell, did they not have a perfect right to, without being clubbed into feet right? It's a shame. It's a disgrace. Insensibility! It's a shame. It's a disgrace that such things should happen in this enlightened community.

Who is to blame for such a bungling job? In part, Emmons is. Months ago he urged the use of clubs, and the result we now know. Are we in Russia? If so, then let this country be called the United States of Emmons.

MAX HENRY NEWMAN.

Boston.

FROM AN ADOPTED AMERICAN OF IRISH BLOOD

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As an adopted American of Irish blood, allow me to congratulate you for one of the most able, comprehensive and intelligent editorials which I have read on the Irish question, for many a day. I refer to the one which was a reply to "I. W." More power to your pen, sir. Will some people never learn anything? Why, the Tenth Commandment commands that "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods." Ireland only wants her own, and from a business point of view, with all hatred and jealousy cut out, it belongs to her.

STANDISH J. HEIDY.

Boston.

GLAD HANDS

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The Compliments of the Season

GERTRUDE'S LITTLE BROTHER

1. JACK HUGGARD (Aside)—Confound small brothers! I thought I was going to have this walk alone with Gertrude. I must get rid of him somehow.

2. JACK HUGGARD—No, no, no! Oliver must not go with us. There are big, BIG bears in these woods and they eat little boys.

OLIVER—Gee! I guess I'd better get back home.

3. GERTRUDE—Oh, Jack, what a contrier you are.

JACK HUGGARD—Oh, I know a thing or two. Now that we are rid of him and alone, sweetheart, I want to tell you of my—

4. OLIVER—(A moment later)—Ho, there! We're going with you. Here's Mickey Flinn! He says he can lick all the boys in the world with one hand tied behind his back and he'll not let them hurt me.

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?

It's fun to sit upon the moon and watch the airships pass,

And see the comets wag their tails and play.

It's really quite annoying, though, to hear the dog star bark

At every milk cart on the Milky Way.

A Ballad of New York

By James Montague

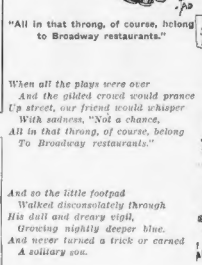
A GENTLE little footpad
Lurked in Forty-second street;
As fine a little footpad
As you would care to meet.
His eyes were kind, his ways refined,
His laughter low and sweet.

He'd stop an up-State stranger
For a quiet little chat.
And say: "I cannot rob you
Though I'm busted rather flat;
Hunt up some swell uptown hotel,
It's their business to do that!"

"He'd stop an up-state stranger for a quiet little chat."

He'd halt a king of finance
And would back him to the wall,
Then he'd murmur most politely,
"Though I hoped to have a haul
You, sir, are free, this would not be
Professional at all!"

And when a lamb from Wall Street
Chanced to gambol up the line
The gentle little footpad
Would exclaim in tones benign,
"Depart in peace and yield your fleece
To defter hands than mine!"



"All in that throng, of course, belong to Broadway restaurants."

When all the plays were over
And the gilded crowd would prance
Up street, our friend would whisper
With sadness, "Not a chance,
All in that throng, of course, belong
To Broadway restaurants."

"The thug who comes to Gotham to get rich is surely daft."

And so the little footpad
Walked disconsolately through
His dull and dreary vigil,
Growing nightly deeper blue.
And never turned a trick or carned
A solitary sou.

And as he walked the pavement
Loud and bitterly he laughed,
"The thug who comes to Gotham
To get rich is surely daft,
For all the 'biz' he hopes for is
Some other fellow's graft!"

Little Editorials from the People

DO YOU WANT 80-CENT GAS? If you do, cut out the petition on page 2 of this issue, paste it at the top of a sheet of foolscap or other large paper, sign it and get your friends to do the same. Then send it to the Gas Petition Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

CALLS THE POLICEMAN'S CLUB A RELIC OF BARBARISM

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The recent indiscriminate use of the club in the hands of policemen may be justified under the present law, and it may be serious to the citizen with hardihood to speak against it, but the truth must be told. As used to-day it is a relic of barbarism. Thousands have been ruined for life by its use in the hands of unthinking men, where authority gives them the right to use it.

It is possible that there are times when it is necessary for a public officer to use his club, but he should never be allowed to strike man, woman or child on the head. An act of this kind is the quintessence of brutality. We have now at the head of the police commission a human being, not divine, yet his character humane. I ask him as a citizen to stop, so far as he can, this foul spot on our present civilization.

East Boston. T. C. KENNEDY.

EXPERIENCE OF ONE EXILE FROM IRELAND

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Seeing a few letters from "Irishmen" in reply to "American" on Irish grievances, the following is a little of my own experience. Not being able to get work in Ireland of any description which would enable me to support my widowed mother and seven brothers and sisters, I being the oldest and only seventeen years of age, I landed on England's shore with a stout heart and confident that an honest Irish youth could not be refused work. But the old, old story followed. In England, my last cent gone, I could get no work, but nowhere to sleep and no friends. For thirteen days and nights I walked the streets of Liverpool, with scarcely a bite to eat, until at last, and as a last resort, I joined a volunteer regiment which was going to South Africa. We got $1 a day. Having made arrangements with my paymaster that three parts of my money was to be sent to my mother every month, I left England for Africa. Eighteen months elapsed and I returned to England. We were discharged from active service and I started work in a store in London, but in a short time my employer heard I was an Irishman and for no other known reason discharged me. Again I was on the road looking for work, and only for the influence of a friend who secured me a berth in another Englishman's store I would have had an experience similar to the one of two years before. Being five minutes late one morning and delayed getting to business by the breakdown of an electric car, I was summoned to the office of my employer, whose very first words were: "When you were in the army you could not go to work whenever you pleased. Here is the balance of your salary; we want no Irishmen here."

I hope "American" will not fail to see this experience of a young Irishman who has been driven from Ireland and England to seek a living on the shore of glorious America, having fought for an English King, Queen and country was his only crime and "he was Irish."

Boston. JAMES O'NEIL.

COMES TO DEFENCE OF POLICE.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I was a witness of the Tech students' rush to gain the steps of the Rogers Building, and, although the police seemed to be simply trying to defend themselves, I was clubbed, as were many others, to think that the officers were a trifle rough in their treatment of the boys. An accident which happened an hour or so afterward helped to change my opinion somewhat in favor of the police. I now believe that the police from past experience understood the nature of such student nights better than I or the general public, which better I boarded a car bound for Cambridge, in the subway, about 11 o'clock. The car was well filled, and contained about a dozen women. As we passed along Boylston street several Harvard students, wearing their crimson caps and gowns, got on without disturbance, as the crowd was now well thinned out. As the car went by, near the Hotel Lenox, the gowns were sighted by a group of Tech students who happened to be in front of that building. They yelled something about Harvard, and a hasty retreat from the car, throwing stones.

Many of the windows in the car were broken, the trolley pulled off repeatedly, despite the struggles of the conductor, thereby stopping the car. Missiles were thrown through the windows, and general pandemonium stirred up. Several of the ladies in the car fainted, and this tended to check the yells of the Harvard boys, who must have imagined there were the sole occupants of the car, for they continually yelled at the Technology boys, who, in consequence, redoubled their efforts to hurt somebody. The Technology boys drew away as soon as the Harvard yells were checked, the trolley was replaced, the car moved on, and we had a chance to congratulate ourselves on our escape from what looked at one time to be a very dangerous situation.

Cambridge. J. ARTHUR.